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I genuine "Natural" Sherry of superior Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. - 1959 CONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING man Assured under plan b would be estitled to a Free Paid up Policy for 5,20ths of Sum Chambres Syndicales in Laument. much superior to those of any other manufucquality, very old and choice, one of the driest of the Xeres Wines September 16, BOMBAY, British steamer, 2,047, CORPORATION THIEBAUT, Founder. FROM SOURABAYA. SAMARANG, BA-Assured, viz., £250, should be wish to discontinue SCHLUMBERGER. S. Bason, London 5th August, and Singa-TAVIA, AND SINGAPORE. Per Bottle \$1.10, per Dozen \$12. Leans made on Mortgage on Land, Buildfuture payments. pore 10th September, General.—P. & O. S. HE Steamship SEE THAT TRADE MARK IS ON BACH CONTROLLING COMMITTEE. The same provisons if commenced at age PACKAGE OVER THE CORK DELICIOSO. Properties bought and sold. Mesers. ALLAIN LAUNAY, ex-Inspector of 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) 23.150. "Our "INVALID" SHERRY. 'CAMORTA," September 16, HESPERIA, German str., 1,136, L. Estates managed, and all kinds of Land (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4, (d) £27.0.8 per quarter. having arrived from the above ports. Consignees acidity; specially recommended. F C CALVERT & Agency and Commission business con-G. MARTIN. Madren, Kobe 9th September, General. Note.—It is an advantage to effect Provisions ducted. Bottle 31.25, per Dozen \$14. DE SINCAY, Auditor of the Com-SIEMBEN & Co. , . MANCHESTER. goods are being landed at their rick into the of this nature early in life. By delay the rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., ragnie Universelle du Canal de Suez." September 16, Sutles. British steamer, 2,103, of subscription increases; Death may occur Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Awarded 50 Gold & Silver Medals and DAKIN BROTHER'S OF CHINA, LD. Agenta and Godown Company. Limited, at Kowloon; before the Provision is effected, or Health may W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R., London 1st Shanghai, 19th July, 1889. CHEMISTS. WINE MERCHANTS, & MANAGEMENT. whence delivery may be obtained: fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance August, Bombay 30th, and Singape > 11th In each—case the HIGHEST Award when ERATED WATER-MANUFACTURERS Cargo remaining anglelivered after the 23rd THE BURNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Messrs. ALEXIS ROSTAND, Manager. TONGKONGASHANGHAIBANKING tested in competition with other Disinfectants. September, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. HONGKONG AND AMOY. 1134 | instant-will be subject to rent AUGUSTE GALLAY, Sub-Manager CORPORATION. No Fire Incurance has been effected. Con-STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, EMILE ULLMANN; Manager's Secretary. CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS. signees are requested to present all claims for September 16, PALAMED, British str., J.489, C | 890-41 THE SHAMEEN HOTEL & LAND Hongkong. Paid-op Capital\$7,500,000 LONDON BANKERS : N ANTISEPTIC PAINT for damages and/or shortages not later than the Jackson, Liverpool 3rd August, and Singa-COMPANY. LIMITED. THE A PRESERVATION OF WOOD. 30th inst, otherwise they will not be recognised. The Bank of England. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500.000 pore 10th September, General.-BUTTER. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by The best and cheapest substitute for Oil The Union Bank of London. OPICE is hereby given that the STATU JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., paint and Tar. TORY GENERAL MEETING will FIELD & SWIRE. COURT OF DIRECTORS:-LONDON CERICE:be held at the Offices of the Company. No. 2, SIMPLE APPLICATION. GREAT SAVING. September 16, CATTERTHUN, British str., 1,406 W. H. FORBER, Esq.-Chairmant 52. Threadneedle Street, E.C. Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. D'Aguiler Street, THIS DAY, the 17th NUMEROUS TESTIMONIALS. DALBYMPLE, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. Brodie, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. J. W. B. Darke, Sydney 28th August, Kep-Protects all kinds of Wood against Fungus, CO-OPERATIVE day of Sep'ember, at Noon. HONGKONG AGENCY. INDOCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION pel Bay Slat, Jownsville 2nd September, Insects, and Decay. J. S. Moses, Eng. By Order of the Directors, CHANTREY INCHBALD. COMPANY, LIMITED. Used during the last 12 years with the utmost Cooktown 3rd, and Thursday Island 5th, J. A. BARRETTO. L. Poeinecker, Esq. COMPANY, LIMITED, Agent. N. A. Slebs, Esq. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND General.—Russell & Co. Current Accounts opened on terms which may The most effective preparation against the ravages of WHITE ANTS and all other Wood TIHE Steamship Hon. B. Layton. E. A. Solomon, Esq. Hongkong, 17th September, 1889. " [1803 -SINGAPORE. be ascertained on application. Orier. MANAGEL GENTLEMEN'S Fixed deposits received at interest upon 12 months notice 5 per cent per annum. NOTICE. ,CLEARANCES. Hongkong-G. E. Noble, Esq. destroying insects, proved by TESTIMONIALS of leading authorities in the Colonies. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. DEPARTMENT. **OUTFITTING** HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. "YUEN SANG." Shanghai-JOHN WALTER, Esq. Sold in Casks of about 450 lbs. net; Price 8 having arrived from the above ports, Consigness 16th September. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, cents per lb. of cargo by her and by the S. S. Richmond Hill. Memnon, British str., for Sandakan. Loans and Credits granted on approved For Further Particulars, apply to for the purposes of receiving the Comfrom New York, and hereby informed that their securities, and every description of Banking and Chi-yuan, Chinese etr., for Shanghai. mittee's Report for the past season and electing HONGWONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. SCHEELE & Co.. goods are being landed at their risk into the JUST TO BAND Exchange Business transacted with the chief the Committee and Officers for the Coming Season, will be held at the PAVILION, on On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Doris, German str., for Hoihow. Sole Agents, gedowns of the HONGRONG AND KOWLOON per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. commercial places of the world. No. 16, Stanley Street. WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at-A Large Stock of CHRISTY'S & TOWNEND'S On Fixed Deposits:-By Order. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at 5 P.M. Hongkong 17th June, 18:9 DEPARTURES. E. G. VOUILLEMONT, For 8 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. A. K. TRAVERS Optional cargo will be forwarded unless September 16, CHLYUEN, Chi. str., for Shanghai. BOARD AND RESIDENCE. Hon. Secretary, notice to the contrary be given before ILAM Shanghai Branch. September 16, MEMNON, Brit. str., for Sandakan. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. HK. C. C. in all the latest London Shapes. TO DAY. September 16, VORWARDTS, Ger. str., for Hoilo. RATRS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Hongkong, 13th September, 1889. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd AUCTIONS. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE-September 16. Taisang, British steamer, for inst; will be subject to rent DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY: every description of Banking and Exchang-Black, Brown, Fawn, Nutria, State. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Con-PUBLIC AUCTION. belossurert esculated LIMITED. Good Accommodation, well furnished Rooms signers are requested to present all claims September 16, YANGISZE, German steamer, for DEAFTS granted on London and the chief Single and Double TEBAI HATS; from \$2.50 at a moderate rate. for damages and or shortages not later than THE Undersigned has received instructions FITHE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETcommercial places in Europe, India, Australia Hongkong, 25th October, 1888. .Whampon. 151 the 30th inst, otherwise they will not be re-America, China and Japan. to. Sell by Public Auction. on I ING or SHAREHOLDERS_in the PEARL SHELL HATS. above Company will be held at the Company's THURSDAY. G. E. NOBLE. PASSENGERS. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the 19th Sept., 1:89, commencing at 2 F.M. Offices on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at CLOTH CAPS. TWEED-HATS Chief Manager. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report / THE OFFICE of the undersigned has Hongkong, 24th August, 1889. General Managera, AN INVOICE OF IBON and IRON and of the General Managers, together with a THIS DAY been REMOVED to No. 4. Per Don Juan, str., from Manila.—7 Chinese. Red Morocco Leather SHOES. Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. BRASS BEDSTEADS of Assorted sizes and Per Zofiro, str., from Manila.-140 Chinese. Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889. D'Aguilar Street, 2nd Floor. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA YIA NAGA. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company G. PAYNAL. Por Taichiam, str., from Singapore. -72 Chi-Tan Russia Leather SHOES. will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 21st -BAKI AND KOBE. THEES OF THE HONGKONS Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. Tan Russia Leather BOOTS. A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNI. Per Marie, str., from Heiphong, -2 Europeans, (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) September, both days inclusive. SAVINGS BANK. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF S. S. E. Boors. and 50 Chinese. Black Morecco SHOES THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., TERMS OF SALE.-Cash on delivery. Per Fembry, str., from London, &c .- 71 Chi- Glove Kid SHOES General Managers. HONGKONG. S.S. L. Boots. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be G. R. LAMMERT. nese from Singapore. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hongkong, 7th September, 1889, "KHIVA." H. S. W. BOOTS Calf Leather SHOES ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Captain Crewe, will leave for the above places Per Hesperia, str., from Kobe.-Mr. Borne-Banking Corporation on their premises in VICTORIA RECREATION CLU J. Patent Leather SHOES. Court SHOES. Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. TU-DAY, the 17th instant, at Noon, and not Hongkong. Business hours on week-days. 10 FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. Per Sutley str. for Hongkong - From London, TANKE CONFIRMATORY MEETING as 2 10.3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. as previously advertised. WHITE LONG CLOTH SHIRTS. -Mrs. Gray, Messrs. Lamont, Edmonds, and E. L. WOODIN. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 a ing gired by Rule 24 to confirm the New SUIT No. 66 or 1889. Bellver. From Sydney -Mr. Raines. From The Royal DRESS SHIRT, the latest Rules and Regulations and Bye Laws passed at · · uperintendent one time will not be received. No depositor Penang -- Messrs. B. C. T. Gray, Lob Oh Seng, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Victoria Becreation Club Hongkovg, 17th September, 1889. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. speciality for Evening Dross. PLAINTIFFS-MUI KAI NAM & OTHERS GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION -3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having and Khoo Boon Pin, and 6 Chinese. From Fin-DEFENDANT-LI TSUK KAI. TEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY. gapore - Capt. P. A. Simmonds, R.A., Mrs. Ree The H. R. H. SHIRT, which took place on Monday, the 9th Sept., \$100 or more at their creait may at their option HE Steamship Long and servant, Meaura Sim Kye Pang and 1889, will be held in the GYMNASIUM, on The Military SHIRT ransfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-NTOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of HE following Particulars of Sale of Crown servant, Oh Boon Guan and servant, Fong Behn, MONDAY, the 23rd September next, Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for "NANZING" White French SHIRTS, with turn down or Foreign Attachment returnable on the Land by Public Auction, to be held on Cong Chong, Lock Chee, and Lock Sek Tin 5.30 р.м. months at 5 per cent. per annum interest... Soth day of September, 18-9, against all the Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above stand up Collar attached. and 20 Chinese. For Shanghai. From London. MONDAY Property moveable or immoveable of the above TU-DAY (TUESDAY), the 1.th inst, at LINEN COLLARS: -Roy, and Mrs. Clarke and 2 children, and Miss annum will be allowed to Depositors on their GODFREY C. C. MASTER, named Defendant within the Colony has been THREE P.M. the 30th day of September, 1989, at 4.30 P.M., Dunn. From Brindisi.-Mr. A. K. Craddock. Hon. Secretary. Over 20 different shapes to select from. aily balances. issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII of, "The Hongkong Code "hor Preight or Passage, apply to are published for general information. 5.-Fach Depositor will be supplied gratis From Bombay.—Mr. Jas Spicer. From Singa-Hongkong, 11th September, 1889. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. By Command. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with iore.—Mr. Geo. McBain. THE HALL & MOLTZ of Civil Procedure."\> ARATHOON SETH, -THE-PEAK-BUILDING COMPANY. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must O. PERATIVE Co., LD. Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. Dated the 14th day of September, 18°9. WOTTON & DEACON. for the Colonial Secretary. LIMITED REPORTS. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up Hongkong, 12th September, 1889. Colonial Secretary's Office. The German steamer Hesperia, from Kobe-9th Solicitors for the Plaintiffs. INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. [1945] TOTICE is hereby given that the STATU-Z ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED at leas' twice a year, about the beginning of September, reports had a typhoon at 31 deg. N. TORY GENERAL MEETING of 35. Queen's Road. COMPANY, LIMITED. January and beginning of July. thence to port fresh N.E. wind. Particulars of the letting by Pushio Anction the above Company will be held at the Offices, Hongkong, 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bressey's Naval Annual, 1889. FOR SHANGHAL. Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the William | 15, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 28th The British steamer Palamed, from Liverpool Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Nautical Almanack, 1890. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates of September, 1889, at 4.30 P.M., by rd.r of inst., at 11.30 o'clock A.M. 3rd August, and Singapore 10th September, re-Morris' Short Course of Elementary Navi-Business is forwarded free by the various HONGKONG. for Chroo-lient'in Newchwang. Han-His EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINIS-J. G. SMITH. ports had light variable winds to Paracels; gation. British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chine. MOW, and PORTS on the YANGTAZE.) FRING THE GOVERNMENT, of One Lot "Doris." the New Comic Opers by the Com-ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand thence to port E.N.E. winds. THE Company's Steamship CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hong-Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. | 1933 posers of Dorothy—Vocal Score or Piano Solo. out the personal attendance of the Depositor or kong, for a term of 999 Years. The British steamer Taichion, from Singa-Black's Hand Book of Company Drill. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. "YUEN SANG." pose 8th September, reports from Singapore to Chamberlain's Handbook of Colloquial his Pass Book are necessary. Captain Slessar, will be despatched as above Cape Padaran light variable winds and fine, clear No. of Sale THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the SUIT No. 67 of 1889. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 17th inst. at weather; from Cape Padaran to port strong E. L Hongkong & Shanghai Banking The American Almanack, 18-9. ING CORPORATION. FOUR P.M. to N.E. gales with high seas and heavy rain Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. CORPORATION, being the Property of the PLAINTIPES-LO CHEUK & OTHERS. G. E. NOBLE. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, DIATHESON & Co... undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are DEFENDANT-LI TSUK KAI. Life & Letters of the Rev. B. Weils Williams Chief Manager. warned against negotiating same. Portuguese Prayer Books, beautifully bound Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. The British steamer Zafiro, from Manila 13th General Managers. SCRIP NO. NOS. OF SHARES TOTICE is hereby given that a Writ in real Ivory, real Tortoiseshell. Calf. A crocco. September, reports had calm off coast of Luzon, Hongkong, 16th September, 18 9. Foreign Attachment returnable on the NEW ORIENTAL BANK with heavy N E. swell, strong N.E. wind with CORPORATION, LIMITED. 21341/55, 14389/92, 1st day of October, 1889, against all the P.o-St. Matthew in Formosan(Sin Kang Dialect) THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP high sen coming across China Sea. On the 15th by Rev. W. Campbell. perty moveable or immoveable of the above COMPANY, LIMITED. September, passed the British bark Valkyrien; AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 Campbell's Missionary Success in Formosa. 10...W. D. SPENCE, B. 2099, 3280/3289 named Defendant within the Colony, has been 70 miles South of Prates Shoals, standing S.S.E. FOR MANILA DIRECT. Summer Number of the Grahic, with colour-H. 2134, 53909/23, 57342/46, PAID UP 580,000. issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions THE Company's Steamship Pictures perfect and unci - sed. of Section LXXXII of "The Hongkong Code The British steamer Sutley, from London 1st LONDON : Poker Chips—Vegetable Ivory, the size of a Penny, assorted Colours, \$2 per 100. The New and Fashionable Goblin Grey Note 15...W.H.GASEELL, B. 2269, 27918/27982. of Civil Procedure." -August, Bombay 30th, and Singapore 11th Head Office40, THERADNEED LE STREET " ZAFIRO." Dated the 14th day of September, 1889, WOTTON & DEACON, September, reports from Singapore to the Para-West End Office, 25. COCKSPUR STREET. Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the 100 Shares. cels experienced light to moderate S.W. and above Port TO-DAY, the 17th met., at FOUR The TRANSFER of these Shares has been Paper and Envelopes with White Ink. BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN Solicitors for the Plainters. S.E. winds with frequent heavy rain squalls and New Stock of Call Bells. STOPPED at the Bank. 35. Queen's Road. AND THE COLONIES. very sultry weather. From the Paracels to For Freight or Passage, apply to JUST PUBLISHED, PRICE, \$2. H. N. MODY. Hongkong. Hongkong, fresh increasing to stormy winds from N.E. by E. with high sea, and occasional RUSSELL & Co., "The Guide to Kuan Hua," a translation of THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Hongkong, 9th September, 1889. General Managers. the Kuan Hua Chih Nan, with an Essay on Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues THE BORNEO HOTEL AND STORES hard squalls of wind and rain. In latitude 13.5 Hongkong, 16th September, 1889. Tones and accents in Pekingese, and a Glossary Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection. N., longitude 111.34 E., passed a large floating of Phrases, by L. C. Hopkins. COMPANY, LIMITED. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business STEAM TO SHANGHAI. MEDAL. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG, generally on terms to be had on application. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship TOROVISIONAL SHARE CERTIFI-Paris. 1878. The British steamer Catterthun reports:-I CATES, \$30 paid up, may now be Interest allowed on Deposits:--W BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Left Sydney at 2.39 p.m., 28th August, and ar-Sold by all "SUTLEJ. exchanged for Banker's receipte. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Stationers and Dealers. Captain W. D. Worcester, will leave for the rived at Keppel Bay at 11 p.m., Slat, and left By Order of the Directors, Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. again at midnight, after embarking passengers. Smith's Diaries for 1890. above place TO-MORROW, the 18th inst. at Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. CÉCIL FABRIS: Anchored off Townsville at 11.45 a.m., 2nd Sep-DAYLIGHT. Engineers' Gazotte Almanack. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per - Secretary. tember, and resumed the voyage at 1 p.m. same date. Arrived off Cairps at 5 a.m., 3rd, em-A ARINBURK FURNITURE Co., LD., Annum on the daily balance. $-\mathbf{E}.\mathbf{L}.\mathbf{WOODIN}.$ Sandakan, 27th August, 1889. Fagge's Practice of Medicine Superintendent. Jevons' Principles of Science. CUTLER PALMER & Co. barked passengers and left at 5.45 am., and COLLEGE CHAMBERS. AGENCY DEPARTMENT. Hongkong, 17th September, 1889. reached Cooktown at 2.30 n.m., same date. After Beg to request the Public before purchasing ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815 Clodd's History of Creation. For the convenience of those returning to Annual Rt. embarked passengers and cargo proceeded again at 6.30 p.m., same day, and arrived at Thursday Island at 11.20 a.m., 5th. After discharging and FOR HOLHOW AND BANGKOK. elsewhere to call and Examine Are represented in China by Europe, an Agency Department has been added Maclean's Tropical Diseases. their bost made to the ordinary business of the Bank, for the Mesers. Siemssen & Co...... Fronde's Short Studies on Great Subjects. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMtransaction of Personal Agency of every des-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY. New French Novels. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. receiving cargo and passengers, the voyage was resumed at 3.40 p.m., same day for Hongkong B. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan..... TINE Company's Steamer Most reasonable prices, comparing favourably with others. Only the very best Materials used, Photo Bulletin Almanack. Pay and Pendors collected. FOR SALE. Subjoined are some of the item? consigned l direct. Passed Manipa Strait on forencon of these well-known Shippers. FURNISHED RESIDENCE (Peak). Baggage cleared, warehoused, or forwarded, Pitman's Shorthand Dictionary ' "TAICHIOW," and first class Workmanship guaranteed. 9th instant, Sambosoga at 7.45 a.m., 12th, and Incurances effected. Captain J. A. Morris, will be despatched for Pitman's Shorthand Books, Cabra Island at 4.20 p.m., 14th, and srrived at LBURN," on R. B. L. No. 57. SPIRITS.

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Hongkong, September 17th, 1889

The delivery of the English mail was begun nt 4.50-p.m. yesterday.

The Agents (Mossrs, Butterfield & Swire) in form us that the 0.8.8. Co.'s steamer Pulinurus. from Liverpool, left Singapore on Sunday afternoon for this port. The Agents (Mesers. Adamson, Bell & Co.)

inform us that the C. P. steamer Port Augusta. with the Canadian mail, left Kobe on Sunday for Shanghai and Hougkong. According to the return of the Curator of

the City Hall Museum, 184 Europeans and 1,900 Chinese visited the City Hall Museum during two, and that a court of inquiry will be held the week ended the 15th inst. To day is the New Year's day of the Parsees.

commencing 1259 Anno Yazdezard. A Jasan or service will be held in the Parsee Club, in Shelley Street, at 8 o'clock this morning. We heartily wish the Parsee community a happy new year.

The Deli Courant of the 31st August states that during the month the tobacco group had been cut on most of the estates. Owing to the heavy

A Selangor correspondent writes to the Straits Times: -- "Yap Kwong Sing has offered \$5,000 for Rawang, and 51 per cent royalty on the tin on thirty thousand tons of quartz crushed per raised! An absurd price. If duly advertised and sold by public roup it will not go for less than \$40,000 or \$50.000.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bombay, one of the four new carge steamers built for the Company, arrived from London yesterday morning. She is a sister ship to the Hongkong and Shanghai, and of the same tonnage, 3,400 registered. She made the run out in 42 days.

We (Free Press) hear that a Syndicate is being formed in Singapore with the object of pro- sury by what calculation it was stated in the named China, and the Serdai Marie steamer, of moting a Tin Smelting Company. It is believed that there is a good field for the employment of Canadian Pacific route to Hongkong saved se- power, built by Messra. Lobnitz and Co., Rencapital in the same kind of undertaking as that veral days as compared with the Snez route, for Nippon Yusen Kaisha of Yokokama. now being carried on at the Pulo Brani Smelting Works by Messrs. Sword and Mublinghaus.

Before leaving Odessa the newly appointed! Governor General of Irkutsk, General Goremy. kine, is reported to have said:-"Amongst the many duties that I shall have to take up in my new post none will give me greater pleasure than to further Russia's interest in Thibet, and, possible. I should like to bring it under th protection of Russis."

A seizure of some 1.400 taels weight of prepared opium was made on board the river steamer Fatshan on Friday last, the opium having been -smuggled-on-board---Yesterday at the Police Court Captain Lefavour appeared on a summons for being in possession of the opium, which the case was remanded until to-morrow.

The Times of India says: - We are enabled state that affairs in Sikkim are finally settled. There is no doubt whatever that there is no shortest, 301; longest, 321; the saving being Exhibition. The bonzes are now in the wish on the part of the Thibetans to renew seven and ten days respectively. To Hongkong Annamite village, where they are treated by the By profit and loss account: hostilities. Sikkim is entirely freed from Thibetan influence, and will have no connection whatever with her and she will be altogether under English rule: For obvious reasons European troops will have to be kept at Gnatong. The Rajah of Sikkim is at Guntok, and is a grasswidower, his wife having left him some what suddenly a fortnight ago for Chamb where her two children and brother in law are There is no great probability of the Rance re-

has occurred at Singapore. The Straits Times to the grant of a subsidy. I am afraid that of the 7th instant says:—About 8 o'clock should be travelling outside the limits of an on Thursday night a Chinaman, vomiting, answer if I were to specify the purposes aimed and frothing at the mouth, and exhibit at: but their general nature is sufficiently ohing all the symptoms of hydrophobia, vious. As regards the cont of the conveyance was found lying on the five foot way of troops. I would refer the hon; member to in Victoria Street, With assistance-the poor clause 9 of the second schedule of the contract. oresture, who snapped at every body who approach - To the figures then given would have to be added him, was placed in a ricksha and conveyed ed the cost of transport to Halifax or Quebec, to the Pauper-Hospital, where he died about 6 | which would depend on the arrangements that accidents. 120 people were killed and 200 injured. o'clock on Friday morning. His agony was might be made at the time. I believe the alter-fearful to behold. From inquiries instituted by native route by the Cape might possibly be the police it appears that about two months are somewhat cheaper and easier, but certainly not the deceased was bitten by a small poodle dog, so quick or advantageous in other respects. I The injury was of so slight a nature that scarce- | believe that a letter was addressed to the Prime ly any notice was taken of it until the result, as | Minister in favour of a subsidy, signed by nearly above stated. Of course the owner of the dog, 800 members of the House, and I am told the

or where the animal may be, is not at present number would have been increased if more time

The Band of the A. & St Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Company writes:- "As Mr. Becher in his re-Mess this (Tuesday) evening, commencing at port upon the company's properly states that .. " The Grand Mogul'

At 4.30 a.m. on the 6th instant, the British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao, on arriving at Singapore from China and entering the harbour. got amongst a number of fishing stakes. Before getting clear, (says the Straits Times) she damaged about one hundred stakes. The owner, a Malay, claimed damages from the Master to the amount of \$75, which the owners settled by

Selection ... " A Musical Bouquet"

The Roy. J. A. B. Cook, of Singapore, sends the first prize at the Middle Lemple, Lendon, for International and Constitutional Law. This is worth one hundred guineas. Mr. Ong Siang. who is quite a youth, only some seventeen years of age, is a holder of one of the Raffles (Government) Scholarships worth £200 per annum. tenable for four years."

stands over 6 feet in height, and his normal nerve and physical strength can co-exist?" junks. The question is, however:-What Fred Archer, who stood oft. Sin., killed himself a Chinese-owned steamer? The Ho Kwei i in the efforts to keep himself down to 8st. 51b.

There has been an auction of steamers at Times, the shipping people, including many we cannot see why she or any other British Chinese and Arabs, were well represented at vessel-for no matter of what, nationality, the in No. 20 was fortunately also soon got under con-Messrs. Powell & Co.'s auction room, the attractowners are, by law. British-should have to pay GINGERADE, tion being the sale of the steamers Natal and a tax that is not levied on vessels belonging to ling was over. A good deal of damage has, how-Banjermassin. - The first vessel put up was the other nations. Captain Busk paid the tax under Natal, and bidding was started at \$20,000 by a protest. The Ho Kwei is the first steamer upon Chinaman and rose by \$1,000 bids to \$33,000, at | which it has been levied. which price she was bought by Syed Mahomed bin Ahmed Bahasin, who, we understand, is a partner in the firm of the original owners. The inst. contains the following caution for investors Banjarmassin was set off with the good price of | and promoters in Hongkong and Singapore, and 240,000 by Gan Eng Seng. This price seem to at the same time also manages to get in a slap at put all other intending buyers in a flutter of as. British North Borneo:-News has reached us no damage, we believe, from fire. tonishment. The bidding only ran to \$2,000 | that the Sultan of Brunei and one of his Minismore, when the first bidder clapped on another ters named Pangeran de Gadong have sold thousand and became the owner. The steam 50,000 acres of land, receiving \$6,000 for it, launch Sooka Ahtee, formerly the Snapper, was and further payment of 25 cents an acre when

The latest addition to the fleet of the Indo- pression of "A.B.C.'S" letter in the Times) in China Steam Navigation Company, Limited, the Ytensang, which arrived here from London less public into buying them up. These conceson Sunday afternoon, is a time looking steamer. sions are obtained from different sources She was built by Hall, Russell & Co., of Aber- in and about Branei. The principal source on Saturday, the 21st inst. at noon:deen, it schooner rigged, built of steel, has a being the Sultan himself, who has, with his Price, 75 Conts por Bottle or \$7.50 per dozen main and spar deck, and six bulkheads. Her di Ministere, been trying to borrow money for a mensions are:—length, 250 feet; breadth, 36 long time; now they have managed to pick up a of the company, ended 30th June 1889. After paying feet; depth, 16 feet. She is fitted with triple little on these concessions-which to say the expansion engines of 200 horse power, has two least are loose venture—and it is a question if remains a net profit of \$149.618.98, and in accordance He had no advance from me when he joined. single-ended boilers, and does 10 knots on a con- the Sultan has the right to grant away large with the articles of association, it is proposed with sumption of 14 tons of coal. On her trial trip she tracts of land about which he neither knows nor made 12 knots. The cylinders are 21, 33, and cares mything so long as he nockets the money 54 inches and stroke 39 inches. She is classed 100 A l at Lloyds. The vessel is constructed to over the Tutong river attached to the title of do the steamers, wharf, moorings, &c. on the 30th June 'sir." carry 2,000 tons on a mean draft of 18 feet. On Gadong, which is for his life only, so he has no the passage the engines were never once slowed down, nor was water ever required on the bearings, rather an unusual result with new machinery. The Yuensang in neatly fitted, and seal of the Sultan would be illegal if it were has all the latest improvements.

the wrecked ship Baron Blanture arrived at Sin. I that they are unjustifiable and much to gapore on the 8th inst. from Rhio in the steamer deprecated and will not be the means Resident Schiff Baros. The men were taken doing any material good to any one in the from the wreck by the Dutch gunboat Gier and Brunei territory or out of it. We insert this conveyed to Muntok, there transferred to an-Other gunboat, the Ternate, which brought them | bours in Singapore and Hongkong to be guarto Rhio. The men speak in the highest terms | ded in setting affoat Companies to plant tobacco. of the kind treatment they received at the &c., in or about Brunei, on lands where anarchy hands of the Dutch civil and naval au- and confusion exist, and where no honest official thorities. The chief officer, Edward Williams, is to be found capable of holding a wild nopulasays the Baron Blantyre was sailing through I tion in check or to provide safety to life and prothe Banka Straits under all plain sail, perty. Stories will be trumped up extelling the with a fair wind and fair weather. She was go- richness of this land which has never been looked ing about 41 knots when she struck on a rock in at, and vaunting the rights of the concession, mid channel, about four miles from the shore. which bears some seals of authority and royalty. that the general managers and consulting committee could be done to save the ship, so she was aban- these show how much a strong and efficient Godoned. He thinks there is no chance to save the vernment is required to keep men, managers, and vessel, as when he left the sea was breaking things in order. Where is there any chance of over her. The Straits Times adds that the cap- this being done in Brunei F tain was expected to arrive in Singapore in a day

The Pioneer save: The Secretary of a gold mine having sent an imperative demand to a received the following reply -" Dear Sir;-I have your letter of this date, and note that your directors propose to proceed against me. Your prospectus stated that one of disobjects of your company was to seek, win id work gold in India and elsewhere. Thin; lot turning out well in India, your directors - arently consider rains in the previous three months, the yield will it their duty to seek, win an york gold else. be much smaller than had been hoped and ex- where, i.e., out of me. I ca assure you howover that I am not in an auriferous vein; the only lode I possess is a load of debt, and as gold mine I shall be a failure. Your prospectus estimated a yield of one onnes of gold per ton annum £10.500 sterling per annum. You may "grash" me, but you will find that I shall not yield nearly so much. My person (which, for quartz) weights roughly speaking, ten stone, and if crushed immediately. I estimate that it would yield as follows:—Gold nil; silver 3s.; copper 41d.—total 3s. 41d. Deduct cost of

> veral days, as compared with the Suez route, for frew, for Nippon Yusen Kaisha of Yokokama. postal purposes; what was the present contract time for letters from London to Hongkong via Suez; and what would be the time by the new next week. The rites are to be performed by ed; who were the parties who had continually yesterday. The special branch of Buddhism whether the Secretary of State for War and of Buddhists now in Paris is about 300, includto be in addition to the subsidy; and whether to ly, but visitors will be admitted to the

orushing, say £5 5s .- Yours faithfully-"

am afraid that in the desire to be concise symbolism of the religion of Buddha. M 33. To Yokohama—the eastern route is 15 follow a kind of monastic rule.

to 18 days longer than the western route; but the P; and O, service is not a contract service to Yokohama. The importance of the Canadian Pacific route for military and naval purposes was urged upon the Government by members of Parliament, public bodies and members of both professions, and was one of the factors that led Her Majesty's Government, including the Secretary of tate for War Another case, and a bad one, of hydrophobia; and the First Lord of the Admiralty, to agree

The Secretary of the Bentong Straits Tin gold is found to be present to a remarkable extent in the tin sands, &c., assays have been made of samples of the ore which were taken by the wharfingers from shipments to Loudon, with the following results - No. 1, 9 dwt. gold to the ton of ore; No. 2, 8 dwt: 12 gr. gold to the ton of ore; No. 3, 4 dwt. 15 gr. to the ton of ore; No. 4, 14 dwt. 9 gr. gold to the ton of ore. No.

I was a private assay made in the first instance; No. 2 was made by Mr. Fred, Claudet, of Cole man-street: Nos. 3 and 4 were made by Mr. Benedict Kitto, of St. Swithin's lane. Immedistely upon these results being known, and in is still raging. order that the ore may be treated in bulk, the Singapore agents were instructed by cable to ship a ton to London. The gold is in a perfectly tree state, and if the test of the ore in balk is satisfactory, attention will at once be the following to the Chinese Recorder:- "Sang given to the best means of extracting it before Ong siang, who is a son of Mr. Hoo Klam, of smelting the tin ere. PrS.—Since writing the Singapore, both in connection with the English above, an assay has been received of the smalted ship would ever unite the two great nations Presbyterian Mission of that port, has seenred | tin, showing that the metal, as shipped to Eng. France and England. land, contains 1 oz. 6 dwt. 8 gr. gold to the ton

The Penang Gasette of the 6th inst. says:-We

are informed by Captain Busk, of the steamer Ho Kwei, which arrived from Deli on Tuesday that he was refused a port clearance by the Dutch officials until he paid a tax of 50 guilder bell sounded its tocsin of alarm, a fire having and when he did return he complained of being cents per ton register for the Chinese hospital Captain Horace Hayes not long since drew at. in Batavia. When he disputed their right to tention in the Pionser to the fact of there being lavy this tax, which never was claimed before, he no-Eurasian jookeys on the Indian Turf. At was told that the law under which it was collected under Assistant Superintendent Horspeck, were the recent Bangalore racer one of this class was had been passed some eight or nine years ago, very much in evidence. He is a young man, and that, although it had not been enforced before, it was to be enforced in future. Were this weight is said to be 7st. 21b! He only had one tax to be made universal, it might be annoying. mount at the races when he scaled 7st. 4lb. with | but no one would have a right to complain. But saddle, bridle, and weight cloth. A local paper it is not universal. It is only to be levied on asked " with such proportions what amount of Chinese owned vessels, whether steamers or owned by Messra. Chong Mob & Co., who, if of trolling the fire on that theroughfure and effec-Chinese parentage, are nevertheless British sub. | tually confined it to No. 203, but it was necesjects, and, it seems to us, in a foreign port, have a right to all the privileges of British subjects. Singapore. On the 6th instant, says the Straits The Ho Kwei sails under the British flag, and

> the land is taken up. There are now four parties with concessions in their pockets (to use the exand around Singapore, hoping to tempt the guile-

The Minister Pangeran de Gadong holds rights right to sell land which does not belong to him up capital of the Company, absorbing a further but only to his office or title. Any title to the land obtained-from-such a source without the contested. Without going into the particulars of such sales and purchases, we cannot put The chief officer and twenty-four of the crew of into too strong a light that we consider information to caution our friends and neigh-

The following items are taken from the London and China Express of the 16th ult. :-Messra Scott and Co., Greenock, have secured. an order for two new steamers for the Chine certain shareholder for the payment of a "call," Navigation Company. Each vessel will be of about 2,000 tons.

Favourable intelligence has been received of the expedition to 'I hibet under Colonel Pevtsoff. The party are travelling towards Yarkand, and men retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for meet with a friendly reception from the Chinese.

Mr. Gabriel Deveria, who holds the rank of Consul-General, and who has recently been Secretary Interpreter to the Erench Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Professor of Chinese at the Ecole des Langues Orientales Vivantes, in the place of the late M. Jametel.

It is reported from the China Station that the Impériouse, flagship, Captain May, after repairs to her condensers at Hongkong, made a the purpose of this calculation, may be considered | remarkably successful four hours' trial of her engines between Keelung and Port Hamilton. The mean speed realised was just over 16 knots.

The following are the only launches for July on the Clyde for vessels for the Far East: A steel screw steamer of 5,200 tons, with triple In the House of Commons, on the 15th ult. expansion engines, built by the Fairfield Com-Sir G. Campbell asked the Secretary to the Treat pany for the Pacific Mail Steamer Company, Treasury Minute of July 18th that the new steel, 1,800 tons, with engines of 1,200-horse

A Buddhist temple is to be opened in Paris

route, the Atlantic voyage and stoppages including bonzes who arrived here the day before pressed on the Treasury the importance of the represented by the new pagods is that which new route for military and naval purposes; and prevails in Annam and Tonquin. The number Board of Admiralty had done so; if so, for what ing, of course, the strong contingent at the particular purposes; what the cost of each sol- | Exhibition, near which the Temple is situatdier or sailor sent by the new route was calculated ed. The service will be performed private-India the alternative route by the Cape of Good building and allowed to inspect the idols Hope was quicker, much easier, and infinitely and paintings. The latter have been executcheaper than the Canadian .- Mr. Jackson : W ed by a native artist, and represent the whole the Treasury Minute is not quite so clear Gustave Dumountier, the Government official for being in possession of the opium, which the as it might be; the saving of time referred who takes charge of the Annam and Tonquin By less withdrawn to meet perform Farmer claimed as his property. The to is really on certain sections of the line sections of the French protectorate at the manont repairs to the Fokien -viz between London and Japan, and London Exhibition, has promised to present the idola and Yokohama. To Shanghai—eastern route, and other appurtenances of the temple to By annary accounts payable shortest, 374 days; longest, 424; western route, the Guimet Museum after the close of the eastern route, shortest, 32; days; longest, natives with every outward show of reverence. 371; western route, shortest, 34; longest, In a day or two they will live at the pageds and

LATEST TELEGRAMS. HAVAS TELEGRAMS.

Paris, 6th September. GENERAL BOULANGER The President of the Council of Ministers has received a letter from General Boulanger in which he claims trial by a Court of Appeal or a

Paris, 7th September. DISASTROUS EXPLOSION. The explosion of a cartridge at Antwerp set fire to fifty barrels of petroleum and caused grave Paris, 9th September. THE EXHIBITION.

visited the Exhibition on Sunday, EDISON IN PARTS. The Municipal Council of Paris gives a ban quet to Edison to-day.

Three hundred and four thousand persons

FROM "STRAITS TIMES." LONDON, 7th September.

GREAT FIRE AT ANTWERP. An explosion of dynamite has occurred in Cartridge Factory, causing immense damage. One hundred and fifty workpeople were killed and eighty more injured.

The explosion set fire to two petroleum were houses, which are now ablese and are spreading the fire in all directions.

LONDON, 9th September. The fire which broke out at Antwerp last week

MR GLADSTONE IN PARIS. Mr. Gladstone has been banquetted by the Senators and Deputies in Paris. Replying to a toast Mr. Gladstone referred in the most cordist terms to Erance, and hoped that real friend

FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRA Last night, shortly before ten o'clock, the fire broken out in No. 203, Queen's Road Central, which is a piece goods shop. The Fire Brigade. soon on the ground and quickly had an abundant stream of water playing on the burning do so too." He then went to his berth. I then house, which is a two storied building. flames, however, had obtained a strong hold on this house, and had communicated to the first floor of No. 20, Jervois Street. The engine at sea in spite of everything. He then jumped out conduct of these who have chosen to meet short-

work in Queen's Road had no difficulty in consary to employ the steamer in Jervois Street, he wanted to go ashere. I refused to let him where the houses are four storeys in height, and are mostly full of valuable piece goods. The fire trol, and by half-past ten all danger of its spreadever, no doubt been unavoidably done by water. No. 203, Queen's Road Central, was insured, we understand, in a company for which Messrs. The Sarawale Gazette, in its issue of the 2nd Dunn, Melbye & Co. are agents, and the ground floor of No. 20, Jervois Street, was insured with | Mesers. Siemseen & Co., but this floor sustained

> TEE DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the sixth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the offices of the Company,

The godernl managers have now to submit to the shareholders their report on the sixth year's working all running expenses, premis of insurance, remunera. the consent of the shareholders to appropriate this amount as follows:-To place the amount of \$72,434.50 to reserve fund last, and to pay a dividend of B per cent on the paid 75,424.00, and leaving a balance of \$1,760.48 to be

Although the result does not admit of a larger dividend than is given above, the general managers are planted to be able to say that the carnings for the some time, and I did not hear him arrange with year under review compare favourably with previous experiences. It will be observed that the sum to be written to reserve account is some \$10,000.00 greater then last-year's appropriation for that purpose swing to the increased value of our assets. Moreover the Company has, in common with all steam shipping interests, suffered from the scarcity and high price of coal; this fact will be more fully appreciated when it is than was paid during the year ended 30th June, 1888, being on a consumption of about 17,000 tons, or equal to nearly 2 per cont. of dividend.

The Company's fleet has been maintained in the usual state of efficiency: the Fokien has passed her Lloyds No. 2 survey, and the Thales will come under o. 3 survey during this autumu. Sharoholders are aware that the 1.144 unalletted shares in the Company were offered for public tender early in August, but the lenders received were so low Within about fifteen or twenty minutes, the ship but friends, beware of putting your money upon decided that it was not advisable to make kny allotserve fund.

The local insurance companies have been induced o lower the rate of premia charged on the blocks of the company's steamers by I per cent; this is a go ashere f—Yes. watter for congratulation and will beneficially affect. What reason has the company's working to the extent of about \$10,000 | ship?—Because he did not care to stay. In usual course it may be stated that the amounts

appearing as freights due and accounts receivable on 30th June, have all been collected since that date. CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Since the last general meeting Mr. J. Bell-Irving has resigned his seat, and Hon. J. J. Keswick has been invited to fill the vacancy. The Committee now

consists of Hon. Mr. Ryrie, Hon. Mr. Layton. Mr. J. F. Holliday and Hon. Mr. Keswick. In accordance with the articles of association all these gentle.

The present accounts have been audited by Mossre H. Cox and R. Lyall, who rotire, but offer them. elves for re-election. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., General Managers.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR HADED SOTH" value of company's steam-

ers :- Haitak, Haiphong, Hail ong, Namoa, Thales, o value of wooden wharf 20,000.00 o value of buoys and moorings. at Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui, and Hongkong, and of the steam launch To the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

o the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation deposit poration in liquidation freights due 80th June o anndey accounts receivable o value of coals in godowns To value of I capatan and I shaft in hand

LIABILITIES. By proposed capital:— 20,000 shares at \$50,00......1,000,600.00 - 1,144 shares nuallotted By underwriting account of the company. 19,178. y reserve fund30th June, 1847 \$148, 431.39 ly amount written off profit and less account on 30th 62,628.80 **\$**211,060,10

By suspense account, Oriental Bank Cor. Balance 30th June, 1888 brought forward \$ 9,110.37 Balance 30th June, 1889 140,508.61

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 30TH JUNE, 1839. To charges account To remuneration to consulting committeefor 12 months to date..... To auditors' fees...... To remuneration to general managers for office expenses, &c., for 12 months To balance....... \$165,672.29 By balance of profit and loss, 30th June,

By profit on running the company's steam-By profit on coals supplied to steamors 5,109.80 By profit on wharfage 1,912.00 y profit on Hongkong moorings, &c...... 4,025.00 By profit on Tameni moorings By profit on exchange account By bonus on contributions from Canton-Exercises Office and Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Limited ... By interest account

Hongkong, 18th September, 1889.

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT. A Marine Court of Inquiry was held at the Harbour Office yesterday to inquire into certain follows:charges of misconduct and assault, preferred by 1.—The plaintiff resides at No. 6, Pedder's Hill, mander Rumsey, R.N., President; Mr. MoFarlane, R.N., of the Victor Emanuel; Mr. 8. Dunoun, captain of the British steamer Moray: Mr. W. Farrand, captain of the British steamer the British ship Harvest Qucen. Mr. Bowles, of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Webber

Arthur Brown, captain, said-I engaged the

defendant on Friday, the 6th inst. I told Lim b

for the defendant:

could come on board the next day, in time to turn the men to. He did not come until 4 p.m. on Saturday. At the time of his signing on l advanced him \$50. On the Sunday morning he wanted to clean the paint locker-cut for his use and I refused. I complained as to his manner of addressing me. He said, "If you want me to say sir to you .I -will not.". On the 9th, after taking in cargo, he asked me for leave to go ashore, which I granted telling him to be back in time to turn the men to on the morrow morning. He did not return in time sick, and wished to leave. He said he would give me \$10 and his sextant. I told him I would think over the matter and if it suited me. could go at the end of the week. ... He then said, Very well captain, if you out up rough, I'll The signalled for the doctor, but he did not come. went to his berth to ask him to turn to; that was about 9 a.m. He said he had rhoumatism, and would not go to sea. I said I would take him to

of his bunk and struck me in the face. I bear the scar now. I then struck him and closed with compared with that of a man who, on, his own your lordship's attention to this. "I think him for self protection. I then was helped by showing, attempted what would have been little less the conduct of those who have chosen to meet two of the crew, and when he cessed struggling it is time that we were done with such believe in short-sellers on their own ground is righteand he went below. I told him I would do my best to take his certificate from him. "He then went to his cabin again. The cabin boy said something to my wife, that the mate had a revolver. and from what my wife said I went below and found he was sitting on a chest, with some cartridges on his knee. I did not see a revolver. He may have had one as I did not see his right hand. I then went on deck and secured all the onenings to the cabin, and got my rifle and toaded it. I put a sailor to watch the door, in case of the mate breaking it open.

did attempt to force the door, and succeeded. and I showed him my rifle and told him I would shoot him. I then sent for the police, and a sergeant and constable came on board. I gave him in charge for assault, but afterwards withdrew it, as I was told it should go to the Marine Court. I produce my official log containing a full account. Cross-examined by, Mr. Webber-I have been

aptain since June, 1881. I shipped the defendant on Friday, the 6th. There was no time stipplated for his coming on board. I most cortainly did not tell him to come any time. expected him to come next morning in time to turn the men to. I saw him come on Saturday. I cannot say whether he was sober or not. also shipped a 2nd mate, named Franklin. He tion to consulting committee and auditor's fees, there is now discharged. I had no row with him. On Sunday, the Sth. I was on the forecastle. I abafi the forecastle. I did not hear any remarks. being the equivalent of 8 per cent, on the values of I did not say, "When you address me call me

Mr. Webber-Did you, not say "G-d-you, when you address me say sir ? ?-No. Did not the defendant say, "I was speaking t Franklin ".P-No. He complained of being sick on the 10th. He did not say he had been sick for Franklin to take his watch. He never asked me to go on shore to see a doctor. He went to

Mr. Webber-On your oath, did you not pull im out?-No.Did you give him a black eye?—Yes. You did that in his berth ?-No. You've never had any Board of Trade in

uiries before ?—No. In reply to further questions—I did not receive summons before I laid complaint to the Board of Trade. I did not say "G-d- you, I'll-shoot you." I was excited, but I did not say I would shoot anybody. I did not see any firearms. When I applied at the Police Court, the Inspector did not say I was mad, and refuse to grant writer of a letter headed "Consistency is a Jewel"

not say the defendant was incane. Capt. McFarlane-Did you give him leave to What reason had he for wanting to leave th When you went to his borth what was your biect?—To ask him to turn to. You struck him in self-defence?-Yes.

Mr. Webber-When you went to his bertl did you not say "G-d-you, I'll be your doc-Capt. Forsyth-After the assault did you cal for help?—No; he did. Did you threaten him !--Yes.

You found no revolver?—No. At this stage the Court adjourned till 3 p. and on reassembling. Abdoola, a seaman, and Quoy Ah Yee, cabin boy, were called and corroborated the captain's statement, which closed the case for the comoloinant.

simply that on the 6th inst. his client signed as make it comfortable. Next day he was forward -you; say sir when you address but Franklin." On the 10th he had a very sick-100,000.00 headache. He went to the captain and asked 9,112.40 | him if he could go to see a doctor. The captain 85,853 18 mine, and you want to leave the ship." He then 25,354.35 went to his-cabin. The captain followed him 14,015.25 down, and when he was in his bunk he struck 1,280.44 him and gave him a black eye, and bruised his arm, and oheek. He was looked in his cabin, whilst he was packing up his clothes. He denied he ever had a revolver or yet any cartridges. and the click heard by the cabin boy was the closing of a portmanteau. The only man with firearms was the captain. He put in a certificate from Dr. Cowie, to certify that the defendwith the direct intention of having a fight, which he did. Those were the facts, and they Wm. Frankli

> The Court was then cleared, and when it again opened, the following finding was read :--"The Court having regard to the circumstances before it finds—That the conduct of Clecause; but as the evidence is conflicting and inadequate as to the assault, they are not prepared he be discharged from the ship. "The Court is also of opinion that the master

was wanting in judgment in going to the mate's cabin, and that thereby the disturbance was caused, and he is cautioned to be more careful in fatare.

SUPREME COURT. 16th September. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

BREORE, MR. FIELDING CLARKS, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

atracted by Messra Dennys and Mossop, ap gross, scandarous, manicious, intentions need, consideration, peared for the defence.

The plaintiff, in opening the case, said—This after being a participator in what is alleged to had been affered but had refused the Registration of the plaintiff, in opening the case, said—This after being a participator in what is alleged to had been affered but had refused the Registration of the plaintiff, in opening the case, said—This after being a participator in what is alleged to had been affered but had refused the Registration of the position and that the present incumbent of that position acted under his orders, and proprietor of the China Mail news. I have the midsoity, the actual impudence, because he could squeeze far more money out of editor and proprietor of the China Mail news. I have the midsoity, the actual impudence, because he could squeeze far more money out of paper, for a defamatory libel published in that to get up at a mosting of the shareholders his newspaper, and a lot more hair-raising atrocities

paper on the 27th March of this year. As the tot a public company and pose as pleadings give a fairly accurate and condensed pion of public morality. It to happens

shareholder in the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing 2.—The defendant resides at Nd.—Belilios Terrace Victoria, aforesaid, and is the editor, proprietor, and market for rope shares." It is a lie to say that Propontia; and Mr. Encoh A. Forsyth, captain publisher of the China Mail, a daily newspaper, and I of the Overland China Mail, a weekly newspaper, market for rope shares, and the person who ablished in Hongkong.

> the plaintiff appeared and gave evidence for the fondants in two suits, Nos. 16 and 17 of 1888, heard and determined in this Honourable Court. 4.—On or about the 25th day of March now last past the plaintiff was present and spoke at a meeting of the Shareholders of the said Rope Manufacturing Company and asked certain questions of the Genera Managers of the said Company.

3.—On or about the 11th day of Sentember.

the defendant falsely and maliciously in his said nows-paper the China Mail printed and published of and concerning the plaintiff a lalse, scandalous, and mulicious libel in the words and figures following that is to say: CONSISTENCY IS A JEWEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CHINA MAIL. Hongkong, 26th March.-Sim,-I wonder why you and your contemporary have not exposed one of the most striking examples of barefaced impudence and glaring inconsistency that has ever been seen in the Colony. I refer to the meeting of the Rope Manufacturing Company, at which a shareholder, who some months ago consorts with a gang of Chinese of Jubious repute in order to corner" salt and raise the price of an article ood that is indispensable to the poorest in th Colony, posed as a champion of public morality and spoke of the heinensness of rigging the market for he didn't meet them, on their own ground—at Rope shares. I.do not approve of "corners." even the trialwhen they are undertaken to bunish share gamblers who sell short. But, if there has been any cornering in Ropes—which has not been proved—I think the sellers on their own ground is righteoueness itself

The defendant mention thereby that the plaintiff was himself a man of bad character and repute, and a hypocrite; that he associated with Chinese of haracter and repute and that he had been recently a party to a criminal con-piracy to raise the price of salt, a necessary of life, in the Colony of Hongkong. The plaint:ff claims \$10,000 damages. To this the following answer has been filed :—

I.—The defendant admits the let, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th paragraphs of the said petition. 2. The defendant admits that he printed and pubhelied of and concerning the plaintiff and of the ties to the suits in the petition mentioned the words. met out in the 5th paragraph of the said potition but deries that he did so falsely, seandslously, or maliciously; the defendant also denies that the said words bear or were intended to bear the meaning attributed to them in the concluding sentence of the

said paragraph. 3.—The said words are true in substance and in fact. In crabout the year 1887 the plaintiff and certain Chinese confederated together to buy up all the salt in the colony at the lowest price and by holding the same and by other means to create a "corner in salt" and thus to raise the price thereof. And at the meet. ing of the shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited, in the 4th paragraph of the petition mentioned, the plaintiff as he himself alloged in the public interest called attention to an al. corner" in the shares of that company and stated that under the circumstances of the case the alleged "corner" was nothing less than a robbery.

4.—The defendant says further that under the circumstances aforesaid the words set out in the said 5th paragraph of the said potition were a fair and bond fide comment on the plaintiff in his public charsaw the defendant and Mr. Franklin speaking actor, and as the editor and proprietor of the Hongkong Telegraph, a public newspaper, and that such words were printed and published by the defendant as and for such comment and without any malicious motive or interest whatever.

On the day after this anonymous letter appeared I instructed my solicitor to write to the editor and proprietor of the China Mail the following-letter:---

Hongkong, 28th March, 1839. George Murray Bain, Esq., Editor and Proprietor. Suc. -On behalf of Mr. R. Fraser-Smith I have to his cabin. I did not go to his berth and pull apply to you for the name of the writer of a letter headed "Consistency is a Jewel" and signed "Ropes" published in last night's issue of the China Mail newspaper, of which you are the registered printer and publisher. My client is a lyised that the letter in question is a gross and malicious libel which can-not fail to prejudicially affect his character and reputation, and I am instructed to at once institute legal proceedings. -- I am Sir, yours faithfully, –J.-Francis Webber.–

To this the following reply was received:— China Mail Office. Hongkong, March 29th, 1889. J. Francis Webber, Eag., Solicitor. letter of yesterday's date requesting the name of the

ment. Since then, however, an offer of \$732 for these me a summons. I was then told it was a case published in the China Mail of the preceding evening. or the Marine Court. That was the reason I There is no necessity for your letter, and I am surforepart remaining fixed on the rock. Nothing bles of the tobacco Companies in North Borneo; tained, some \$26,000, will be passed to credit of relative to the later was and malishould be advised that it is in any way libellous. Your request, as you are aware, is unreasonable, and must therefore decline to enter into any further correspondence with you on the subject .- Your obe-

GEO. MURRAY BAIN. The defendant in his answer to my petition has very enrofully avoided pleading justification. thus shrinking from pleading the truth of the allegations contained in that anonymous letter. He has further, and I think judiciously, shirked pleading privilege, and so far as I can see from the four people. You were together? pleadings his defence is that the alleged defunatory words are not libellous and were printed and published bond fide without appear? malice and in good faith. We shall presently have the opportunity, I trust, of put having appeared as being of the party you say ting the defence to the test. Now, notwith- it was so arranged. The learned counsel constanding the many alterations in the law of libel I tinued reading the evidence, from which it apin recent years, many of them for the public good peared the Chinese proposed the Customs people no doubt, I believe Starkie's definition still holds should be squared, that plaintiff pointed

with Mr. Franklin, when he remarked that he sociation with him will inevitably bring ridicule buying up all the salt in the Colony." Is that saw two turns in the chain. The captain came on gentlemen, but it is not libellous for one all correct?—Yes; as adviser to the syndicate. up, and placing his hand on his shoulder said, newspaper to call another the most ignorant, vulgar, and sourrilous newspaper ever published me." His client said "I did not address you, in Great Britain. Now we will just have a look at this literary production of the China Mail. In my petition I have already admitted that at the meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong law of Hongkong. 3,796.73 said, "I'll be your doctor; you have got \$50 of Rope Manufacturing Company I in my capagertain remarks and ask certain questions. I don't think there is the remotest doubt for nothing. I had a perfect right to do so I being a registered shareholder at that time. With your you were acting as a legal adviser you would sold lordship's permission I would just read what I not take a commission. did say so far as it has reference to this case.

The Acting Attorney-General-Why notant was really ill. The captain went to his berth the report in my own paper, and according to of this description you would be paid fees by Yes. the lights of the Attorney-General it might not | But in this case you were to receive a stare of be quite impartial, though to my lights it would the profits?-The syndicate were dubious about would be supported by the Chief Officer and Mr. be. (The plaintiff then read an extract from his. there being any profits and they asked me if inspeech at the Rope Company's meeting in which stead of a salary I would take a share of the Mr. Clement Young, the defendant, and Mr. he made certain remarks and put questions with profits. the statements made by the solicitor for the de-pany's shares by the Company's employes, and the Customs people here?—It was stated that he spoke not only as a small shereholder but also as a representative of public in- to Chief Justice Russell. The Chinese thought terests.) Now I respectfully submit I was per- that Captain Clayson, then in command of the feetly justified in asking those questions and revenue station, could be induced by being making those observations, and I did so with bribed to prevent smuggling by sonding out ment Young, first mate of the British barque due moderation and made use of not one gunboats. Omega, towards the master has been disrespent expression that could be construed

quote from the Daily Press newspaper.

ful and that he left his daty without proper any way unfavourably to myself. I did not Chinese idea. Ladvised them of its fallaciousness. say anything against cornering and rigging as cornering and rigging. What I did protest to deal with his certificate, but they direct that against and what I protest against again and again, was that employes of the Company, using information that was the property of the shareholders of the Company, should conspire together to establish a ring or corner in shares. I submit this report from the Daily Press will bear out what I have just said to the letter. And now, my lord, we will have a to the letter. And now, my lord, we will have a member of the China mail, "I wonder why you and in the China Mail, "I wonder why you and your contemporary have not exposed one of the experience of foreigners in this colony, Mr. Lai Kit most striking examples of barefaced impudence in local in the witness box that he had been an extensive market for the witness box that he had been market in the witness box that he will be witness be witness be witness because in the will be witness and glaring inconsistency that has even been seen in the Colony." Well, I am perfectly well aware that abuse of this kind is not libellous. It would not be libellous of a private man, much less of anthority and of such great influence that he could man who in his small aphere is a public indivi-

account of the circumstances connected with the never did pose as a champion of public moralicase I will read them. The petition is as ty and there is nothing in my remarks to show that I did. "I refer to the meeting of the Rope Manufacturing Company, at which a Captain Brown, of the British barque Omega, egainst Mr. Clement Young chief-officer of the same ship. The Court was composed of Combander Rumsey, R.N., President; Mr. MoFarshareholder, who some months ago consorted colony, posed as a champion of public morality and spoke of the heinousness of rigging the spoke of the heinoneness of rigging the wrote it must have known it, and the man who published it must have known it, or he was so indifferent to the truth that he published it without caring whether it was true or false. To say that I passociated with Chinese of dubious repute in order to corner salt and raise the price of an article of food is per se a defamation of the grossest character. It means as I have put it 5. On or about the 27th day of March now last past | in my petition, as clear as words can make it, and it can mean nothing else, that I am a man of bad character and repute and a hypocrite, and that I had been a party to a criminal conspiracy. in fact, my lord, that I was a rabber and an as sociate of robbers. This gentleman says he "does not approve of corners, even when they are undertaken to punish share gamblers who sell short." Well, selling short is not a criminal offence, so far as I am aware, in fact I happen to know it is legally justifiable "But if there has been any cornering in Ropes, which has not been proved "-but it has been proved since, and thoroughly proved, up to the hilt I think the conduct of those who have chosen to meet short-sollers ou their own ground"-

> that case. Plaintiff-I do not wish to elaborate. I wi make it as short as nossible. But I must call naness itself compared... who, on his own showing, attempted what would have been little less than robbing the poorest of the community." I submit that what I have just-read, and what has been admitted in the answer, is a libel per se. Justification has not been pleaded, privilege has not been pleaded, and the onus lies upon the defence to prove that it is no libel, that it was published on a justiflable occasion, on good grounds, without malice, and as an independent comment on the acts of a pub ic man, as they put it in their answer. It is, I believe, good law that the onus lies on the defence to prove the truth of the allegations, and I now call upon them to do so. His Lordship-Do you propose to into the box.yourself? Plaintiff-No: if there is anything to rebut

His Lordship-We cannot go too much int

will go into the box afterwards. His Lordship said that as plaintiff had begun his case he must carry it through Plaintiff then went into the box and gave evidence as follows :- In the answer to my petition the plaintiff says—"In or about the year 1887 the plaintiff and certain Chinese confederated together to buy up all the salt in the co'ony and by holding the same and by other means to create a corner in salt and thus to raise the price thereof.' I I swear on my outh the statement that I confederated with any Chi-ese is false. I was invited to become their advisor in reference to certain matters in connection with the proposed establishment of a salt farm in the colony. I held the same position to them that Mr. Denny, did to the head of the syndicate. That is all. In doing that I was is no way concerned with a syndicate to establish a salt farm in this colony. His Lordship—Is it to your knowledge the

Chinese were of dubious character? Plaintiff—They were not. The principal members were bankers and the others were reputable merchants in Hongkong. They were Chinese gentlemen, as we understand Chinese gentlemen in this colony. His Lordship—Then there was a dispute ? Plaintiff-Yes, the customary row amongst

His Lordship-And that led to an action i Plaintiff—Yes. His Lordship-And you gave evidence? Plaintiff-Yes: I was subposued by the defendants in one of the cases. There were cross actions. I gave evidence. Cross-examined by the Attorney-General-Have you got with you the Hongkong Telegraph of the 10th September, 1888?—Yes. Will you look at the part where your own

widence is reported P-Yes. Do you mind reading your evidence? -1 would refer you to do it. I am not in very good health. The Acting Attorney-General read the evidence, which was to the effect that the plaintiff certain Chinese wished to form a sait farm in this colony, and that he was offered twenty per cent. of the profits to wok after the accounts. and render certain special services. Plaintiff said the evidence was true up to that

The Acting Attorney General-It was arranged that all the salt in the colony should be purchased at the lowest price to be held until prices rose. It was arranged between you Plaintiff—Certainly not.

It is so reported here.—Where does my name The Acting Attorney-General-Your name Mr. Webber, in defence, said the defence was good. (Plaintiff read a passage from the author. out this was impossible, that the matter was deity cited.) As I presume it will be argued, foolishly ferred until he could consider some practicable chief officer, at a salary of \$50 per month, and I imagine, that these words are not defamatory scheme, that he subsequently went to Canton he received a month's advance. The captain per ce, I shall for the information of the and made satisfactory arrangements to prevent told him he could come any time the following Afterney-General give him from Odger's work the smuggling of salt from China into Hongday. He went at 4 p.m. He saw the captain as on libel a few instances of what constitutes libel. kong, that in conjunction with Mr. John Pithe went aboard, who said something as to the It is libellous to say of a man that he is an in- man he bought two old gamboats for the pretime of his coming. When he got aboard he ar. poster, a hypocrite, or a frezon snake, that he is | ventive service, the crews to be provided by the ranged his cabin, hanging up photos, &c. to a rogue and a rascal, that he is a dishenest man, Chinese authorities but paid for by the syndithat he is a desperate adventurer and that as- cate, and that he "gave instructions to commence

> —I advised them. His Lordship-you say "instructed." . Plaintiff-Well it is the same thing. I he position I occupied was to keep them within the The Acting Attorney-General—And yet you were to have a share of the profits? Plaintiff-Most decidedly. You don't work The Acting Attorney-General-No, but if

You gave instructions to buy up all the salt ?

His Lordship said he thought the plain till's remark was in bad taste. Plaintiff said he thought it was o died for. Cross-examination continued—If you were act-.Plaintiff-Very possibly I may have edited lingus the legal adviser of a business or confederacy

What do you mean by that?-I explained it

Precisely. Bribed P-Yes. It is a common Now will you look at your issue of the 12th September, 1888 :- 4. For unparalleled credulity, or impudent and acityit does not matter very much which is the real quality -the so called intelligent Chinese beats ore tion.

No better example of this could be cited than a state. ment made in the Supreme Court to-day by a Chinese gentleman named Lai, Lit, the defend at in the Salt Corner case. Mr. Lai Kit is a Chines banker, and no doubt, from his position, a leading and influential member of the Chinese community. He has been in informed by his friends (and implied that he had believed) that one of his associates in the projected Balt Farm -Mr. Fraser Smith, editor of the Hongkong Telegraph—was a porson invested with such high FRANKE-SMITH v. MURRAY BAIN, \$10,000.

The plaintiff appeared in person. The Active With what follows it means a deal, and in according for letting that official down easily ing Attorney-General (Hen. A. J. Leach), in
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to the yamen of His Excellency the
Vicercy of Canton as if it were a public hotel,
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of Hongkong for letting that official down easily structed by Messre. Dennys and Mossop, up gross, scandalous, malicious, infarmous libel, con- in his paver, could induce the British Coasul.

We have no hesitation in saying that, in our "I bat is an article you published !-- Which I

You write that Mr. Lai Kit is a consummate fool or an arrant regue?—In my opinion both. Now one more question before I go any fur-Customs ?-I don't speak Chinese. It came through the interpreter. Who it come from I don't know. It was a very reasonable suggestion for a Chinaman who did not know anything at all about it. Now if you will look there you will see there

is another report of this case on the 12th Sep. tember. You head it. "The salt corner."-The heading would be given by the sub-editor. But you published it ?-Cortainly, I published

As "The salt corner P"-Yes." Well, the report I take it is correct !-- 1 sup-

poso so. I was not in court on that day, but take it the report is correct. . Look towards the end of that report. You will see that the Chief Justice is reported to have said—" He I meaning Mr. Frasor Smith I was in the same position as the other members of the firm."—Yes, I see that stated here. I don't quite see the application of it, however Is it not a fact you at first agreed to be a part-

ner !- It is not a fact. Was it only subsequently you agreed to take bonus !-I never agreed to be a pariner at any His Lordship-You agreed to be a partner in

the profits? Plaintiff-For certain services randered The Acting Attorney-General read a paragra h from plaintiff's paper of the 15th Septemin 1888, to the effect that Lai Kit's references to the British Consul at Canton in the case refered to were absolutely devoid of foundation

Plaintiff said he wrote the paragraph in ques-You have admitted that the interpreter on bealf of these Chinese suggested bribery?-Yes. And you have yourself dubbed Lai Kit an arrant rogue and consummate fool !- Yes. Well, don't you think it a very just inference to draw that these were persons of dubious haracter?-Not at all. They were acting ac-

cording to Chinese views. tion who knows Chinese. His Lordship-Taking your statement would go to show that every Chinaman may be doing so after the judgment given in that case, but described as a dubious character.

Cross-examination continued-Now, you yourself are rather a free writer, are you not don't quite follow you. spade P—Most decidedly not And you sometimes go a little beyond that

Plaintiff-In one seuse, yes.

—Do you think so? You have on several occasions used very strong expressions towards the defendant in this case

China Mail as a fried fish wrapper?—Certainly, him was to bribe the Commissioner of Customs What did you mean by that?-That it would at Canton. But Mr. Fraser-Smith goes a instructor for the public.

with glory and pride. abuse on both sides.

to Court and claims \$10.000 this warmen Cross-examination continued--Have you any time except this been attacked in the China further dealt with the evidence showing the Mail?—Yes, many times.

I am waiting for it now .- Plaintiff who ap. fact in the sense in which they

public think so. think you have had enough. Is there any other occasion?—Oh, plenty,

His Lorship said he could not decide the case on a balance of epithets in the respective papers It was this individual libel he had to deal with. Murray Bain, and he is the man who comes in order to carry out his object. The construction and asks the modest sum of \$10,000.

Plaintiff—He was the first to libel me.

the plaintiff stated that he had been once con- corner in ropes, and Mr. Murray Bain; who was

victed of libel and four times acquitted. Ad. responsible for thearticle, was perfectly entitled to dressing his lordship he mentioned the compare Mr. Fraser-Smith's actions in the salt Bandmann case, in which he was convicted, and corner with his words at the meeting of the said he had the satisfaction of learning-after. Rope Company, and although the inference may wards that Sir George Phillippo admitted it was not be correct, yet if it is an honest criticism a gross miscarriage of justice. This completed the plaintiff's case. The Acting Attorney-General, in opening the

case for the defence, said-As your Lordship will I think have gathered from the pleadings was entered on protection ceased unless the less Mr. Murray Bain had been guaranteed the defence in this case is one that may statements were justified by the facts. onifed threefold. In the first place I submit that the words complained of are it is well established that if a man comes fornot in themselves libellous, and that the ward as a champion of public morality and innuendoes on which the plaintiff bases his challenges criticismclaim cannot fairly be drawn from the words. The second line of defence is that the libel is true in substance and fact. That is a plea of justification. The third defence is what is known as qualified privilege, that the words used were a fair and bond fide comment against a man who, whether he is a public character as a journalist or not, comes forward, as he himself says, in the ited that the letter was perfectly bona fide compublic interest to champion morality, and invites ment and fair criticism, but if his Lordship or challenges criticism. If he chooses to invite should be against him and should hold there was criticism he cannot turn round and complain a small excess he would submit this was in a court of law because the criticism is not a case for substantial damages, but one somewhat unpleasant to his feelings. I would in which contemptuous damages would perfirst invite your lordship's attention to the feetly satisfy the claims of justice. In conlibel and the innuendoes. Mr. Fraser-Smith says' clusion he said-This is a curious case in that the first few lines about bare-faced im- some respects. It is curious that the editor of padence and glaring inconsistency are not li- a journal should seek in a court of law to create bellons in themselves, but he says that coup. What must be, if this case is successful, a precewith a gang of Chinese of dubious repute in able that Mr. Fraser-Smith should pose as plainorder to corner salt and raise the price of an | tiff in a libel action, he who himself admits that were of bad repute. It says simply of dubious liberty of the Press.

His Lordship-What do you mean when you responsible for the letter complained of in this say a person is a man of doubtful character? smit. I edited it. It was a letter that came in You don't mean that he is of good character? to me and at first I declined to publish it on the The Acting Attorney-General-No; what you ground that it was contrary to the policy of the say is that you don't know what his character is paper to notice the plaintiff. In its original You are suspicions. You do not say the man is form I also considered it too strongly worded of bad character necessarily. Then Mr. Fraser- In its present form I had no hesitation about i Smith says that because we have said he con- as being [perfectly fair and bond fide criticism sorted with Chinese of dubious character we I took the trouble to examine the files in order mean that he is of dubions character. Well, I to refresh my memory as to the facts. I neve take it that is stretching it against himself to a had the slightest-doubt about the letter after it considerable extent. Many of us thay consort: was altered. with dubious characters without our knowing it: His Lordship Yes, but it goes on to say "in write the letter ! I did not."

order to corner salt.". The Acting Attorney-General-Well, taking cline to answer that question. I accept reit that the gist of it is that he consorted with sponsibility for it. bad characters, it does not follow; I submit, that we are calling him a bad character. All On the ground that, the isnguage was to that we say is. You have gone among men of strong?—That was one ground; not the whole a gang of Chinese of bed character for the purities would effect a saying of £266,000 and Then he says we also sliege he is a hypocrite. Do you remember what the language was that

which our reporter has not set out at length. Mr. wothing in this beyond the fact that we tousdit down in the usual way in which you do the was attacked in his private character inconsistent. He then goes on to say that we notice of you or he Telegraph, success him of being a party to a criminal conspiracy. Now, whatever the old law was as to conspiracy to raise the price of an article of food. that if you charge a man with an illeral con- I tives. the conspiracy is illegal or that the means of these questions were not exterial. he plaintiff is accused off. Of making a corner, terial. in said. There are no illegal means suggested. nor is the object in itself illegal. It is a per- material but he would not stop them. feetly legitimate thing to make a corner in salt. length to the law on criminal conspiracy, main. I say or what the Telegraph publishes !-- Yes. and that the innuendo as to criminal conspiracy made to you was when I was away at home. could not therefore be supported. All that But within the last few weeks P—I am not

could be said of the words were that aware of it. public, but whose inconsistency was barefaced, that paper ?- I am responsible for it. But the true defence in this case is that the Did you write that article, yes or no i-words are true in substance and fact. Now, decline to answer. what are the facts? In 1888 two suits were You edited it, I presume P—Yes.

he dived with the parties to that suit on the way, and that he might produce more effect by the character of a shereholder, because he says 23rd September, 1887, and that a certain proposal is calm statement." You edited that !-Yes. "It is not in any spirit of opposition to any one was made to form a salt farm, out of which be Do you know who that referred to !- I pre- interested that I ask this question "-the question was to get as their adviser 20 per cent, of the same it referred to yourself. he was not a partner, and indeed I believe the . The exception proves the rule. Chief Justice held there was no partnership concluded in law. But that is not the point here. The point is that Mr. Fraser-Smith consorted or confederated with certain Chinese to raise the price of salt; oreated a corner, out of which That is your notion?—It is every body sino: he was to get a share of the profits. It is no doubt very easy for him to deny that he was a

it partner, and perhaps he is perfectly justified in can be now, after having admitted that he dined with these characters, that he consulted with them, that he gave instructions for the purchase of salt and for the purchase of the steam launches. that he was to share in the profits - can he now You have no hesitation in calling a spade a turn round and say, "I was not a party, to a certain scheme. I was not a party to a confederacy to made a cornerus salt." Then he save that certain, of these parties with whom he dined: made a proposal to square, as he puts it in his criptive report. paper, the Chinese Authorities, and as he has or his paper, have you not?-If you will prove admitted in the witness box; and I think there could be no doubt in the mind of any one read-Well, I will. Do you remember spenking of the ing the case that what the Chinese proposed to

be more useful to wrap fried fish in than as an step further and during the hearing of the action he writes a paragraph upon one of the par-Did you not on another occasion state there ties to the suit, Mr. Lai Kit, and says that in his That is a plain comment on the meeting. was only one reader?—I did nothing of the opinion he is an arrant rogue and a consummate I quoted from an editorial in the China fool: He writes that deliberately, and now be Mail where the editor referred to his one reader | turns round and takes objection to the statement | August | "That the Dock meeting showed of fact, apparent to everybody, that he was how the wind is likely to blow later on. His Lordship—Is it much use going into these consorting with people of a dubious character. That Mr. Humphreys, who gained his point, no privilege at all. The only justification for things? It is a question of fact I have to de Mr. Fraser-Smith having published a report of wasmore dignified and mederate in his language such an attack is, is it true. Therefore in concide. There may have been any amount of the case in his own paper, and having dubbed this man an arrant rogue or consummete I decline to answer. The Acting Attorney-General-I think I am | fool, it was perfectly legitimate comment, a perentitled to show the sort of man who comes in. feetly legitimate inference to draw, that Mr Fraser-Smith was consorting with Chinese of a dubious character.—The learned counsel having

existence of a corner in salt, submitted that it Will you give me one instance?-I will in was proved the words of the alleged libel away peared to think he ought not to be called upon used. This covered the whole libel except pause.) You cannot do it. I thought not. to produce the evidence on this point at the pre- as regards the end, that what Mr. Frasersent stage, finally handed a paper to the Acting | Smith attempted to do was little less than rob

wrong date. He then referred to the China calmly would infer that the writer was using an Mail of the 12th July, in which, in an article on exaggerated expression for the word "deprive." the Rustomjee case, the following words occur. His Lordship said the gist of the matred-"And while we cannot sympathise with a ter complained. of appeared to lie in good deal of indiguation at their conduct manu. the words "consorted with a gang of Chinese !

throw stones," which he said was a direct re- the purpose of making a profit. Did not that dress his lordship further. ference to the Hongkong Telegraph and himself. | impute disreputable conduct? If you consorted | You think so ?- I am sure of it. And the with a person who afterwards turned out to be tack had been made upon him in a proper, honest, of bad character, would it be true to say that you journalistic sense, if he had written anything in Well, let us have another occasion P—Oh I consorted with persons of bad character? Would his newspaper open to censure and criticism, he not that imply a yountary association knowingly? | would have known how to deal with it, but this The Acting Afterney-General-Well, to show the different views one takes on reading a thing I may say it never strack me in that light. see what is in you lordship's mind at present is to say whether he said anything that was in-The Acting Attorney-General-I wish to that that might be read that Mr. Fraser-Smith temperate. The China Mail, the nominal deshow that Mr. Fraser-Smith has at acked Mr. consorted with Chinamen of dubious repute in fendant in this case, took up the cudgels and we put upon it is this, that Mr. Fraser-Smith His Lordship—It does not matter what he consorted with a gang of Chinese—of dubions witness box that he got a letter from an outrepute in parenthesis-in order to effect this side correspondent whose name he was ashamed corner in salt. I submit it does not necessarily to divulge, that he had to take out a great The Acting Attorney-General I will ask one follow that what the writer intended was many adjectives, although he said in the that he consorted with bad characters to same breath that it had been the policy of the His Lordship-I cannot see the relevancy of carry out his object. He consorted with Supposing you have never said anything a gung of Chinese who happened to be of against Mr. Fraser-Smith at all, that cannot be dubious repute. As regards Mr. Fraser- Telegraph. It would be easy to show that the Smith's speech at the Rope Manufacturing The Acting Attorney General-No, but it Company's meeting, I submit that although the of the worst kind. Who wrote the letter? He would affect his bona fides in the present in. writer of the alleged libel may not have drawn did not know. He would like to know. a very correct inference from what Mr. Fraser-His Lordship—It might affect the question of Smith said it was a perfectly legitimate inference for him to draw, seeing that Mr. Fraser-Smith In reply to the Acting Attorney-General got up and did speak strongly about a certain

> learned counsel went on to cite authorities on Protection. His Lordship said that when a personal attack The Acting Attorney-General-Yet I take it

His Lordship—Hecannot complain of ridicule. The Acting Attorney-General-Nor of fair and bone fide comment. His Lordship-If you go into a personal at

tack, there the privilege ends: The Acting Attorney-General again submit-

-The defendant was then called and said-I am

Cross examined by the plaintiff Did Did anybody in your office write it F-1 de-

You at first declined to publish it P-Yes.

writer was holding him up as a person who was lagainst the pulley of the paper to take any out China and the Far East, in the Australian there was rather strong lunguage.

ther. Who was it who proposed to square the I take it that the law now is perfectly settled, language was?—No. There were a few adject the paths of konesty and virtue, on which he had not seem to me to justify to the full extent the Government, he said, had agreed to provide the spiracy you must show either that the object of The Acting Atterney-General submitted that carrying it out are illegal. Now, what is it that | Plaintiff—I beg your pardon, they are ma-

Cross Camination continued -- You any

they were holding Mr. Fraser-Smith forth Well, we will try and enlighten you. There to the public, criticising him, as a person is a copy of the China Mail of the 6th Sepwho said he came forth in the interests of the tomber. Did you write the editorial in raised, and in some respects I have to assume the is one of those cases generally dealt with, if the accounts from India indicated that the country Governors of the colonies. He declares that the

salt. Mr. Fraser-Smith says it is perfectly true the sympathy of shareholders entirely the other port of his remarks that he rather went beyond fix the amount at \$25.

profits. Mr. Smith says-he was not a partner, I think you said just now it was the policy of only a small shareholder, as I am in-most of the 13 was only to be their paid adviser. Possibly your paper to take no notice of me?—Yes. I did. Are you aware this is a gross and malicious public interest whether these reports are true." ie 🚰 I am not

Well I will show you a copy of your report of I think that he did at that meeting pose as a the meeting and then you will see. Your re- representative of the public interest as well porter, I presume, is a capable competent man? as a shareholder; and as a representative -Both of them are.

reporter would have taken notice of it?-I can- ingunpon the words or actions of anybody who not answer that question -That is a question I cannot answ-r-You can read it ?-- I have read it before. Well, is it there ?-Is what there?

Were you at the meeting P-I was not. any shouting and screaming about robbery !--

From whom ?-Parties who were there. Give their names ?—My reporters. 4. Mr. Bain. This is the China Mail of 31st than some of his opponents." Who wrote that?-

But you edited it P-Yes. Who were the "some of his opponents?"-Well, you seem to fit the cap I was the only person who spoke ?—Yes.

This closed the cross examination. ment at a public meeting.

to his appearances at shareholders' meetings. This concluded the evidence, and the Acting

The plaintiff replied. He said that if an atwas not a journalistic business in any sense whatever. Referring to the Rope-Company's meeting he said he would leave it to the world assailed him for making those remarks. The editor himself did not assail him, but said in the paper to ignore the utterances of Mr. Fracer-Smith and the publication of the Hongkong publication of the letter was actuated by motives had no desire to prosecute Mr. Murray Bain, he had no desire to get his money, but he had been compelled to take the stops he had done. Had the defendant done what any honest journalist would have done under the circumstances, given unthe name of the man who for his own advantage deliberately published of another man that he was a thief and a consorter with low-class Chin so, he would not have troubled Mr. Murray Bain and that court for damages," but would without malice it is entitled to protection. The have found his remedy against the man who had libelled him out of spite and malice. The plaintiff went on to comment on the anonymous

character of the letter, and said that doubtagainst all loss be might sustain for libel. He himself had been before the courts a good many times, but he had never gone so far as the After referring to sundry authorities on the law of libel, the plaintiff said-Now you see in this case it was not a newspaper editor or writer who had anything to do with this alleged libel, it was on outsider, a man whose name has not been mentioned, whose name the aditor has been ashamed to give in the witness box, so that any privilege that may attach to newspaper writers canno be pleaded in this case. This is the shaft of the anonymous writer, the stiletto brave of the old Venetian Republic, the Jack the Ripper of the Whitechapel of the present day, and in saying so Lam not overstepping the bounds of good taste. The plaintiff then proceeded to read long extracts from text books, until his Lordship the consideration of whether that is justified by remarked that he was quite willing to allow the facts. And here we cannot go into the rehim to do what he liked, but the course gion of conjecture. We are bound to look very he was taking was very unusual and not general-carefully to the language used. What the de-

pose of perpetrating what was little not seem to me that he consorted with people of nually. Well, if humbing and inconsistency include by was too strong !—I cannot recollect it now, of the population; In reference to the Attorney—purpose of cornering salt, and the gist of the duty on silver plate, and alleged that the famine. The death is announced of M. Damals, the less than robbery of the poorest class dubious repute, that is, of bad character, for the Mr. Bradleugh advocated the abolition of the poorisy then I suppose we must admit we do Do you remember any of the phrases or General's remarks as to its being curious that he, thing is that he consorted with them for that fund had not been honestly disbursed. style him a hypocrite, but if not, there is expressions?—I cannot at the moment. I simply a newspaper editor, should bring such an action, purpose.

Colonios, in England, find the Cape, and as he was And the P-And the secon I ground was that not altogether unknown in those countries the for many years been a close attendant.

> having reference to the alleged corner-"I am BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WISE, ACTING PUISNE of public interest. I should like to know in the So that, so far as it may be material in this case.

of public interests it was perhaps natural that his Journment. There is your report of the Bank meeting, words in that assumed character should be com-Is there anything about shouting there?-We mented upon; and I must say that the defendant in my view of this case is entitled to all the ad-But if there had been shouting I suppose the vantage which may accrue to a person commentposes as a public man, and as has been pointed In there anything about shorting out robbery P. out by Mr. Fraser Smith and very properly, the right of commenting upon the acts or words of a public person is not limited to the editor of a newspaper but may be exercised by a private in-Anything about shouting out robbing i-That | dividual. It would seem, therefore, that the deis descriptive I prosume. This is not a des fendant would have in his newspaper the right to mail, arrived here yesterday afternoon. make fair comments and fair oriticism on whatever may be said to have been done by the plaintiff at Did you make any inquiry whother there was | this meeting, as a representative of public interests, and as faras that is concerned, it does not matter whether the comments are made in the form of an anonymous letter or in the form of a lea der. But it has also been said, and said very And on that you departed from your policy truly, that that right is limited to fair and and insulted the person and paper you ignore? - candid criticism, and although latitude of language is allowed in the course of comments on Well; I need not trouble you much more, the acts of public men, that latitude of language must not extend to a personal attack upon the character of the person posing as a public man: When it comes to be a personal attack there is sidering the letter complained of I must consider first of all whather it is limited to fair criticism of the position which the plaintiff in this case chose to assume as the representative of public interests, and if I think it goes beyond that and assumes the form of a personal attack I | ingham. You were present ?-I was, part of the time. must consider whether it is strictly justified. In Did you hear anybody else speak?-I went dealing with the question of justification where i person's character is attacked it is a matter of on that point were true in substance and Well, point me out one undignified line, or law that the justification must be full and suffi were one undignified word, in this report. (After a cient. Now, if I were leaving this case to a jury, I should ask them to read through this letter and take_it_in_connection with the position Mr. The Acting Attorney-General-I take it that Smith assumed at a public meeting and say

Attorney-General, who after a close study of it. hing the poorest of the community. He sub- you made no exception to your general rule of whether it was fair criticism or whether, looking asked the plaintiff to explain where the libel mitted that any one reading these words would not noticing the remarks and criticisms of the upon it as a whole, it was an attack upon his was, and some amusement was caused when the not for a moment think the writer intended to Hongkong Telegraph until Mr. Fraser-Smith character, and with that view I have read the plaintiff, taking back the paper to do so, begged imply that Mr. Fraser-Smith was a robber in came forward as a champion of public morality, letter through myself and I now propose to at which a resolution was passed in favour of pardon and said he had handed in a paper of the any islouious sense. Any one reading the words or until there was something to call for com- mention those parts of it dealing with the con- the strikers. duct of the plaintiff. Now with regard to the Defendant—These instances which Mr. first part of it, dealing with the allegation that depot at King's Cross at St. Paneras have now The Council of India Bill has passed the Fraser-Smith has put forward just now all refer the conduct of the plaintiff was barefaced im. struck work. pudence and glaring inconsistency, the plaintiff admits that in itself was not actionable. Taking factured by people who should be the last to of dubious repute," the consorting being for Attorney-General said he did not propose to advise words in connection with the position he labourors on strike held a conference with the assumed I fully agreewith him. If it were not dock directors yesterday. The directors offered for that I am not sure I would, for under or that if the labourers withdrew their demand for dinary circumstances anything is libellous that sixpence an hour, that the remainder of their tends to bring a man into ridicule or contempt, demands could be arranged. The delegates re-Then I go on to the reference to the Rope Com. | fused to accept these terms, and thus the dead. pany's meeting-"A shareholder-meaning there- lock continues by the plaintiff—who some months ago consortwith a gang of Chinese of dubious reporte in minated, the masters having granted the increaorder to corner salt, and raise the price of sed rate of pay demanded by the men an article of food that is indispensable to the The London printers have joined the movepoorest in the Colony "-and "I think the ment and two thousand of them have already conduct of those who have chosen to meet short-sellers on their own ground is righteousness itself compared with that of a man -meaning thereby the plaintiff—who on his of wharfingers which the strikers had accepted was made an honorary colonel on the occasion own showing altempted what would have been embodying their concession, but have offered to lof the recent visit of the Emperor William to little less than robbing the poorest of the com- consider the grievances of labourers. - Trades England. munity." Now reading that letter through I unions refused to join the Strike Committee of cannot doubt that it floes impute disreputable strikers, and have withdrawn their manifesto, in conduct. To say that a man consorts with a which they appealed to the workmen of all tragang of Chinese of dubious repute is equivalent | des to strike, and have now appealed to trades in my mind to saying that he knowingly acts | unions for financial aid. and consorts with people of bad character, that is to say of bad character at the time he consorts with them. When you say a man is of dubious

repute it, leaves no doubt whatever as to his saw. character. The lettersays "consorted with a gauge of Chinese of dubious repute in order to corner salt." There may be corners which are recognised in all markets of the world and that are Great Britain have joined in a demand on Turlegitimate ways of carrying on market transactions, key to interfere to prevent further outrages i and there may also be corners which assume an Armenia. improper character and would not be recognised as legitimate in the market. But this is not limited to a charge of being concerned in a corner, which might be a perfectly innocent matter; the defendant is accused of consorting with a gauge of Chinese of dubious repute for the purpose of cornering salt, and taken in connection with what has gone before and with the remark " what would be little less than robbing the poor." I must come to the conclusion that there is a libel on the face of the letter. must say that I do not think that Mr. Smith's character as a shareholder entitled him to pose as a representative of public interests, but the fact of his taking up that position, which might lead to a considerable amount of criticism does not at all in my opinion justify the attack Nairn. upon his personal character that has been made. and I think anybody reading through this letter, would say that a man who would consort with a gang of people of dubious repute in order to try to do what if he succeeded would be little less than robbing the poorest of the community cutter and the cargo seized. -notody could doubt for a moment that in saving that an attack on the character of the defendant was intended. And now I come to

these words with his having consorted dent against himself, and it is somewhat remark. stop him; he did not require these references; corner salt. I do not know that I am it was not usual to read text books to the Court, called upon to determine that question, but The plaintiff said he wished his Lordship from the reports I have before me. article of food, is charging him with being a he has been convicted in this court of criminal had told him before and he would have stopped must say it looks very much as though there. Abyssinia takes place of the end of September. British ports. man of bad character, a hypocrite, and a party libel. It is a curious action, too, because I take at once. He trusted his Lordship would not had been such an attempt, and the plaintiff was GENERAL BOULANGER TO RETURN TO ARIS. to a criminal conspiracy. Now, as your lord- it that if the plaintiff is successful he would be stand on ceremony with him, but would stop him associated with them for that purpose, because ship will observe, this letter, for which the de- the first in his suber and calmer moments of at ence if he was going out of bounds. Proceeding, he says that he instructed one of the parties to fendant takes the whole responsibility, care- consideration to attack such a proceeding by he said the Attorney-General said there was qua- buy up all the salt in the colony, and if buying fully avoids stating that this gang of Chinese claiming that it was infringing or limiting the lifed privilege in the case, but he had not tried up all the salt for the purpose of raising the to show what connection there was between some price is not cornering in one sense. I do not remarks made at the meeting of the Rope Com- know what cornering is. Well, the defendant pany and the alleged salt syndicate or farm. says there was an attempted corner and that it Lord Cross, in reply to a question in the House is obvious the plaintiff had been associated with of Lords, said that the Government had no at all. Assuming he had libelled the China Mail, people of dubious repute, because Lai Kit, one an assumption that had not beexproved in svid- of the principal o aracters, is himself described the Maherajah would resume power as soon as ... The friends of the late Dr. Cronin, as a counence, because one man did an unlawful thing in the plaintiff's newspaper as an arrant rogue the situation in that quarter had been remedied. for demonstration, have also arranged for a comanother was not permitted to do the same. He and consummate fool Well, supposing there need not follow the Attorney General through was an association to buy up salt, and one of what he said about the salt corner. The these men is described as an arrant rogue, that learned gentleman contradicted himself at least | does not show to my mind that the plaintiff in Gorst submitted the Indian Budget, and said that half-a-dozen times and did not know what he this case consorted with a gaug of Chinese of the increase in the salt revenue was due to trawas talking about. He said a proposal was made dubious repute. It seems to me to fall short. It dere placing stocks of sait in bond in auticipaat the dinner to bribe the Commissioner of justifies a certain part of it, but it does not justify tion of a reduction in the tax on that article; has written to General Baldisera, commanding Customs at Canton. Now the Commissioner of what towny mind is the gist of the complaint The increase in the fax on salt has effected no Customent Canton had just as much to do with made by the plaintiff. It does not seem to muon change in the consumption. A further cutlay suing for peace. the matter as the Commissioner in New Bouth | the evidence before the Court that the defendant | of Rs. 70,00,000 was necessary for frontier rail-Wales. He (plaintiff) had never denied that has proved that there was any dishonest conduct in ways and Rs. 25,00,000 for defences. Sir John there was a ring for the purpose of cornering which the plaintiff was a partner, and that be said there was no fear of a centralized India, salt, but as the Attorney General said, it was a ling so, taking this to mean there was disreput since the settled policy of the Indian Governperfectly legal combination, and it afforded no able conduct. I do not think that the words are ment encourages the legislative independence of

Lei Rit, benker in Hongkony for over twenty yours, have called him an impudent barefaced tone down things that are too strongly worded. as a citizen and not as the editor of the Hong- ship will bear in mind what took place at the linte the Government of India, man. The reference to inconsistency shows You say you declined to publish it?—I said I kong Triegraph. On the question of damages he meeting. They asked him to equare the officials, the gist of the letter to be that the objected. My first reason was that it was said the China Mail circulated largely through. Plaintiff—That occurred afterwards. Plaintiff That occurred afterwards.

And you cannot remember what that strong in these places think that he had departed from that this man was an arrant regue, but it does the abelition of the outstill system. The Bengal His Lordship delivered judgment as follows: of dubious character for the purpose of creating line would be worked by the East India Railway, to the one in Paris. I must say it is a matter of surprise to me in a corner in salt. It is no slur upon a man's which would receive one-half of the gross rethis case, in a dispute between the editors of character to say "you have had a dish nest (ceipts, but no other subsidy. After the twentytwo newspapers circulating in this colony, that partner," but it is a sinr to say "you have gone first year the Government would be entitled to English pugilist, for £1000 a side. His Lordship said he thought they were not neither party should have wished to entrust his to dishonest persons -you have consorted with purchase the line on a twenty-five years' purchase, interests to the decision of a jury; and I am a gang of dishonest, people for the purpose of based on the average revenue of the last five of Germany, has been appointed to succeed Herr rather alraid, in the way I shall feel it my daty sharing in their profits." It is a personal at years. Sir John defended the imposition of the Kraetke as Governor of German New Guinea. The learned counsel then referred at some not the policy of the China Mail to notice what to deal with this case, that references to such tack and on that ground I am bound to look nar. | Salt tax; he said Government by opening out . An enormous amount of damage has been subjects as Jack the Ripper and the Venetian rowly into the facts. Therefore on that ground, new sources of supply have been able to lower the caused to the hop crop by a heavy gale which taining that nothing of which the plaintiff was | Have you adhered to that very strictly !- I stilette are rather thrown away. Cases of this apon that question, which I would have been price of the commodity. The rapid increase of has prevailed in the United Kingdon. accused in the letter complained of was criminal, think so. The only reference I understand was sort are not often left to the decision of the very glad to have left to a jury, I do not think population rendered it necessary that Government Judge without a jury, and the decision under there has been a sufficient justification. But now should undertake more work, and it was ridiculous these circumstances must necessarily be strict I come to the question of damages. There has to expect any decrease in civil expenses. Certain the forthcoming Maritime Conference to be and not of the romantic character which some been no attempt to prove damages. Although reductions recommended by the Civil Commist held in Washington, U.S. in October next. times catches a jury. Now I propose as soberly damage has been suggested. I can hardly be sion had been adopted, but it was hopeless to as I can to deal with the issues which have been lievathat any actual damage has occurred. This contemplate centralization of Government. All Colonies, has issued a despatch addressed to the functions of a jury is well as judge. Perhaps it case is proved, by damages of small amount, and was in a prosperous state and the gloomy fore. true interests of the colonies themselves, and I will be as well very shortly to consider the circum- jurymen generally are told they should be careful bodings they sometimes heard indulged in were the preservation of friendly and constitutional. stances under which the alleged libel was published only to give such an amount of damages as fair groundless. before I come to the consideration of the meaning by meet the necessities of the case. If a man is instituted in the original jurisdiction of this Did you edit this, referring to a letter in the to be attached to it. The matter arises out of a accused of conduct which to say the least of it is Court. The parties to these suits were the par- Daily Press :- "The letter was a reproduction meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Rope not of a reputable character, he is entitled to come ties to whom Mr. Frager Smith has already in moderate language of certain complaints that Manufacturing Company, and the plaintiff, Mr. into Court and show that he has not been guilty in his evidence referred. The indebtedness on were made at the meeting on the 24th ult. The Fraser-Smith appeared at that meeting as a of the conduct imputed, or call upon the other the promissory notes was admitted, but the de- object of re-stating these complaints we cannot shareholder, be uddressed the chairman, and of side to show that he has. But it is the verdict fendants in each suit counterclaimed that the exactly see. Perhaps Shareholder thought course his remarks are interesting to people itself which in these cases cures all or nearly all plaintiffs were indebted to them and to Mr. That the manner in which they were first ventilat concerned; but I think though Mr. Smith says damage caused. Therefore in this case I think Fraser-Smith in the sum of \$5,000, \$2,000 in ed-by shouting out robbery, gross-mismanage- he was there in the character of a shareholder, the necessities of the case will be satisfied by respect of the gunboats and \$3,000 is respect of ment, and similar terms—was calculated to turn and a shareholder alone, it appears from the re- awarding a very small amount with costs, and I

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Judge.

BRANDT v. GRIMBLE, \$936. This was an action on a share dealing account? Mr. Brandt appeared for himself and Mr. Webber for the defendant. Mr. Webber said he had only been instructe

on Saturday afternoon and applied for an ad-His Lordship said it was a very simple case. that the defendant had had plenty of notice, and fore which it was discussed. that he ought to have instructed counsel sooner He expressed himself as very unwilling to grant the adjournment, but ultimately did so, and the case was fixed for ten o'clock this morning.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Sutley, with the Euglish subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers :-

THE QUEEN IN THE HIGHEANDS. LONDON, 28th August. The Queen arrived at Balmoral Castle from lurch Wales vesterday.

A CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FOR IRELAND. London, 29th August. In the House of Commons. Mr. Balfour pronised to bring forward a bill for the endowment f a Catholic University in Ireland. It is stated in to-day's papers that the new Irish University Bill provides for an especial charter and separate endowments of an independent Catholic University.

DEATH OF LORD ADDINGTON Lord Addington, who was well known as Mr. . G. Hubbard, M.P., is dead. He was born in 1805, and is succeeded by his son the Hon. Egerton Hubbard, Member of Parliament for Buck-

THE STRIKE IN LONDON.

London, 28th August. companies held a meeting yesterday, at which it quences officials who were witnesses in was decided to refuse to grant the demands made the Crawford case, his Lordship said that by the labourers that they should be paid six- doubtless those who had offered bribes for pence-an-hour and that their daily payment certain favours should be dismissed the service should not be less than two shillings. The directors also refuse to abolish the system of con- tortion should be retained in the service and

A meeting of wharfingers was held yesterday. The cosheavers and carmon of the railway

Delegates from the wharfingers and the dock

The strike among the coalbeavers has ter-

The Dock Directors rejected the proposals of

FOREIGNERS EXPELLED FROM WARSAW. YIENNA, 28th August. 300 foreigners have been expelled from War-

TURKISH OUTBAGES IN ARMENIA. LONDON, 28th August. It stated here this morning that Italy and

- TEEBIBLE KARTHQUAKE IN RUSSIA. Sr. Petersburg, 28th August. A terrible earthquake occured yesterday at Khenzorix. Great damage has been done to property, and a hundred persons are buried alive y the fall of houses.

ILLNESS AMONGST THE PROOFS IN EGYPT. CAIRO. 27th August. Of the three hundred men of the Royal Irish Regiment now here, one hundred and sixty are in Hospital suffering from enteric fever. DEATH OF MR. ANDERSON, M. P. London, 30th August.

The death is announced of Mr. C. H. Ander

son, Gladstonian Liberal Member for Elgin and ANOTHER BRITISH STALER SEIZED BY A VANCOUVER, 29th August. Another British sealing schooner has been captured in Behring's Sea by a United States

THE CZAR AT COPENHAGEN. COPENHAGEN, 29th August. The Czar and family arrived here to-day, A GERMAN ORDER FUR PRINCE GEORGE. Beblin, 26th August. The Emperor William has conferred the order of the Black Eagle on Prince George of ing in the work of loading the R.M.S. Liguria: THE KING OF ABYSSINIA.

LONDON. 2nd September. It is stated that Boulinger will return to Paris the week before the elections, to answer the charges brought against him. THE GOVERNMENT AND CASHMERE

LONDON, 1st September.

intention of annexing Cashmers, but hoped that \$2,000 (about £400) to the Parnell Fund. THE INDIAN BUDGET. LONDON, 28th August. In the House of Commons last night Sir John | reward for the detection of his murderers.

Sir Roper Lethbridge spoke in favour of a

The Acting Atterney-General - Your lord. Royal Commission being appointed to enquire imprisonment for having engaged in a prize-Sir John Gorst, in roply, explained that the against the sontence of the Court! surplus of the famine fund had been spent on The Acting Attorney-General-It took place railways and irrigation, in the reduction M.G., the Acting Governor of Victoria, has at the meeting before anything else was done. for the debt, and in lessening the chance been reappointed to the Governorship of Wes-His Lordship-It was an infamous suggestion of famine by assisting the transport of food, tern Australia, in succession to Sir Frederick appearance of such a letter would make people and perfectly warranted the plaintiff's remark, He hoped soon to be able to announce Napier Broome, K.C.M.G.

Mr. Bradlaugh condemned the condition of the Famine Insurance Fund and characterised as reckless expenditure the construction of costbuildings at Simla. Ho urged a system of strict financial control. Sir R. Temple, on behalf of absent Ministers. condiated any newlect of Indian interests on their part; he was confident India was now possessed of power to deal with any aggression taken place in an infirmary in Belgium. One of on the frontier which might be attempted

Salt tax, but rejected. postal charges between the two countries and five of the inmates, and wounded 25 others. further extension of railways. Sir John Goret, in concluding the discussion. said that the capital of the railways had been | Secretary of State for the Colonies, is desirous increased, and the amount of exports from one of retiring from that position, owing to the presidency to another prevented famine. He fatigues of office. enlogised the action of the several governments

fussy interference of certain Radical members. The morning papers generally take a pessimist view of the subject, deprecating the lateness of the debate and the smallness of the House be-THE DECCAN MINING QUESTION.

LONDON. 28th August. Sir John Gorst, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that in the event of the concessionaires of the Deccan Mining Company agreeing to certain conditions, one being the provision of one hundred and fift⊽ thousand pounds additional capital, that Lord | the town. Cross had "fered to concur in the approval" given by the addian Government to the extension by the Nizam to 31st December, 1896, of the right of selection by the company of certain starvation. coal-mines specified in clause 3 A of the concession. No reply had, however, yet been received. With the above exception Lord Cross had de- dicted the report that the authorities at Washprivileges by the Nizam to the Company.

THE CRAWFORD CASE. Lundon, 28th August. -In the House of Lords last night it was stated that the Government would dismiss and monetarily compensate all the native officials proved to have been guilty by the facts brought to light in the Crawford case. It has also been decided to retain all the officials who had been the victims of extertion, protecting them also against suits arising thereout. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BOMBAY SCANDALS. London, 29th August.

In the House of Lords last night Lord Cross, replying to a question from Lord Hers. chell, cologized efforts made by Lord Reav to suppress bribery in the Bombay Civil The directors of the different London dock offer to guarantee from any ulterior consewith some compensation, but the victims of exguaranteed against prosecution. Lord Cross added that the Government hat the greatest confidence in Lord Reny's administration.

INDIA COUNCIL BILL. LONDON, 29th August. House of Lords.

<u>THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL</u> The E. & A. steamer Catterthun with Australian mails arrived here yesterday afternoon The subjoined itelegrams are taken from our Australian files:-

ENGLAND AND FRANCE. London, 21st August. There has been an outburst of anger on the part of the French Press, towards England, in consequence of the action of a military attaché

to the British Embassy in Berlin in attending a dinner given by the First Regiment of German Dragoons, of which her Majesty Queen Victoria Another reason for the hostile tone of the French journals towards England is to be found in the fact that Queen Victoria presented Prince Bismarck with a portrait of her Majesty.

In the House of Commons the Government have been persistently questioned as to the relations between England and Germany. Sir James Forgusson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has several times denied the existence of an Anglo-German | Cruickshank & Co.... alliance. He admitted that during his visit to Darvel Bay Trading. Osborne, in the Isle of Wight, the Emperor Fenwick & Co., Geo. William was frequently ongaged in conversation | Gordon & Co., A., G... with the Queen. The articles published in the German pressin allusion to the incident are of a friendly tone

towards England. THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AT METZ. LONDON, 23rd August. The Emperor and Empress of Germany procoeded from Strasburg to Motz. They were recoived with the greatest enthusiasm by the people. His Imperial Majesty is visiting Metz in or II. Steam Laundry... der to be present at the laying of the founda- Hongkong Rope..... tion stone of a monument to the late Emperor H. & W. Dock......

24rd August. Many French inhabitants left Metz during the visit of the Emperor of Germany. SOME EFFECTS OF THE LONDON STRIKE.

The strike is paralysing business. The public are contributing largely to the support of the strikers, but the misery is becoming acute. Although the men on strike generally are orderly, odies of artillery and cavalry are in Trandiness to suppress any outbreak. - It is feared that an attack will be made on the docks. The lumpers, coal porters, and carmen are joining in the strike. The owners of coal hulks have raised their prices to double the usual rates. Fruit and meat stored at the docks are rotting | Land & Building-

The P. & O. Company are unloading the R.M. Rome at Southampton. The shipping trade of London is being divert-The coronation of Menelek as Emperor of ed to Antwerp, Hamburg, and the North

SPLIT IN THE CLAN-NA-GAEL LONDON, 19th August.

Astouishing demonstrations have taken place at Chicago as an outcome of the murder of Dr. Cronin. The section of the Clan-na-Gael which | Plantingis opposed to the course pursued by the murder-London, 28th-August .- ed man whilst an officer of the league have or-Lord Cross, in reply to a question in the House gamised a picnic as a manifestation of their hostility, and have further made a denation of memoration feativity to take the form of a picnic and have given the sum of £1000 (\$5,000) as a ITALY AND ABYSBINIA.

LONDON, 19th Aug. Rusalula, the Abyssinian Commander-in-Chief, the Italian forces on the borders of Abyssinia,

LONDON, 22nd Ang. News from Abyssinia states that the overtures for peace made by Rasalulah, the Abyssinian Commander-in-Chief, have been rejected by General Baldigers, the Italian commander. The

Sullivan, who was sentenced to 12 months'

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS husband of the famous actress, Sara Bernhardt. fight with Kilrain, in America has an haled Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, K.C. London, 21st Aug.

A company is being promoted for the purpose assertion that the plaintiff consorted with people land for the Umballa Delbi Railway, and the of erecting an Eiffel tower in England similar

LONDON, 22nd Aug. Slavin, of Australia, offers to box Smith, the Herr Rose, a member of the Federal Council

England will be represented by delegates at Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the relations with England, would be best secured by adhering to the present mode of Relecting Governorg. . An international conference to consider va-

rious matters connected with the present state of affairs in East Africa has been arranged, and will "meet at Berlin on October 15. · LONDON, 24th August, A shocking occurrence is reported to have

the inmates, who had not shown any premonitory An amendment was proposed abolishing the symptoms of lunacy, became a raving maniac, and made a fiendish attack upon the other patients Mr. Maclean advocated a reduction in the in the ward. Before he could be secured he killed ... London, 26th August, The World states that Lord Knutsford

The Chamber of Commerce at San Francisco in increasing irrigation works and objected to the is in favour of the construction of a cable across the Pacific via Honolulu, and Tutuila, in the

General Legitime, the former President of the Republic of Hayti, who abdicated in favour of General Lippolyte, has left Port-an Prince in a French corvette. General Hippolyte has occupied the capital, and the war is now at an end, Bob Abel, the English pugilist, offers to find an Englishman to box Slavin, of Australia

for £200 aside. The late Mahdi's nephew, with 1000 men, is 20 miles from Snakine. He threatens to attack

Famine is raging in the Soudan. At Khartourn and Kassala the inhabitants; are cating the dead bodies of those who have died from LONDON, 27th Aug-

The United States Government has contraclined to approve of the extension of any further ington have agreed to proceed to arbitration with Canada in the settlement of the Beliring Strait Fisheries dispute.

- COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE Monday, 16th September.

Quotations are:—

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Credits, at 4 months sight 3/12 Documentary Bills, at 4 months!

Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight3.94 On Bermy.......309 ON NEW YORK .--n Bombay,-Telographic Transfer241 On CALCUTTA.--Bank..on demand

SHANGKAL-Bank, at sight OVEREIGNS SHARES.

Company. Quotations Hongkong & S'hai. China Sugar Chinese Lean '84 B. 5 p. ct. prem., nom. s. 250 12 p. ct. prem., non. \$50 | \$42, nom.

Green Island Cementi Hall & Holtz C. Co. \$12.50 | \$25, cum new call H. Brick & Cement... II & C. Bakery Hongkong & C. Gus. H. Dairy Farm Electric Light ... H. H. L. Tramways., \$50 | 200 p; et. pm Hongkong Ice.....

\$125 | 68 p. cf. pm., ex div. Austin Arms Hongkong Hotel... Do. Debantures. Peak Hotel \$25. \$74, ex div.

Canton China Fire China Traders' Chinese Insurance. \$200 | \$150, nom. Hongkong Fire . \$60 | \$385 North-China ... Singapore..... Straits Fire Straits Marine..... Union 360 | 3125, sales & buyers

H. Land Investm't The clerks of the Orient-Company are assist. - Kowloon Land Inv. Peak Building..... Richmond Terrace. \$100 \\$200 Shanghai Land ... Tes 30 Tls. 37 West Point Buildg. Luzon Sugar Charbonnages..... Selamas Perak Sugar East Borne Songei Koyah... S'hui & H. Wharf

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\$25 | \$56, nom. Tls. 100 | Tls. 2174 Shanghai Water. Steamship Coys.— Chan & Manila. China Shippers' ... Jouglas \$50 | \$75, sellors h., Canton, & M., Indo-China £10 | 15 p. et. dis, Steam Lannch \$30 nom. Watson & Co. A.

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 16th September, 1889.	AN ATRY & WELL-FURNISHED	he 27th instant, otherwise they will not be	-Secretary.	FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.	of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Unatoms, to be obtained on	will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.
SETEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.	A PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE."	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenta, Hongkong, 18th September, 1889. 1929	Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.	THITRSDAY the 19th inst.	oeeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern	quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1791]
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Barometer	BEACONSFIELD ARCADS. Hougkong, 14th September, 1889. [32]	CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the	gainst FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON &	Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatiantic Company's express	a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from	"GUSTAV & OSCAR,"
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Lowest open air temperature on the Ling	OS. 135 & 137, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. The Buildings are new solidly built, and he 2nd & 3rd Floors are well ventilated	Hougkong, 12th September, 1889. 1878 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	CHINA-NAVIGATION COMPANY.	day; all Percel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to secompany Cargo	FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. British Barque
The sevel of the dex in focuses, tentils and product of the formation in the thade in degrees Fabrenheit. 3.—Huminite in percentage of saturation, the bumidity of air estudied with motiture being 100.	European Quarters, containing 4 Large Rooms, Cook House and Bath Room each, and with	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer LAERTES,"	AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-URANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at our-	FOR TIENTSIN.	destined to points beyond San Francisco	"MAUNA-LOA," ————————————————————————————————————
6.—Force by Tan Wind according to Beaufort Scale.	factory, as the Back Yard has a constant supply	charged into Craft, and or landed at the Go- downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will	rent rates. DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. [418]	"SUNGKTANG,"	to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Evaluation to the Arency of the Chappany.	For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.
T.—Rais in inobes, renths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK.	For Particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG,	for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 13th inst	NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	Captain Glasson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to	No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.	FOR NEW YORK. FIRE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship
NOTICE.	Hongkong, 5th August, 1889. 1330.	will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be	As Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current rates.	Mongkong, 7th September, 1889. 1888	NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.	"ANNIE H. SMITH." shortly expected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,	Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. 1902	STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY.	STEAM FOR	For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 10th September, 1889. [1902]
SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's	Rates, in First-class Godowns. STEAMER CARGOES discharged on. favourable terms.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against	"NIZAM" will leave for the above places on SATUR	BRINDIST, GENOA, ANTWERP, HREMEN, AND HAMBURG.	FOR NEW YORK THE 3'3 L. I. I. American Ship
Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.	hongkong, 2nd July, 1887.	FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE- NANG, AND SINGAPORE.	FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office.	DAY, the 21st inst, at NOON. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.	PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;	Rogers, Master, will load here for the above
In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken	NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE BUILDINGS	CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon,	Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. 15	Hongkong, 13th September, 1889. (199 OCEAN-STEAMBHIP COMPANY.	LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL- TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN	Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 26th June, 1889.
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES. Secretary.	Apply to ARTHUR B. RODYK	whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Ontional Cargo will be forwarded unless	HEAD OFFICEHongkong.	FOR LONDON VIA. SUEZ CANAL.	PORTS, THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT	FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. 129 FOR SALE.	TO LET	TO-DAY, No claims will be admitted after the Goods	CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000 RESERVE FUND 650,000 CLAIMS PAID 710,000	Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on SAPURDAY, the 21st inst.	BOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.	
CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21.	HE TOU FLOOR of the Premises in ICE HOUSE LANE belonging to the Hongkong Ice Co., LTD., suitable for	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 19th inst., will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be pre-	BONUSES PAID 40 1,000	O Passengers for Europe desiring to process Proverland can, on application to the undersigned have their Tickets endorsed for surrender	PLACES IN RUBSIA	For Freight apply to MELCHERS & Co.
DUBOS FRERES & DE GERNON & Co's BORDEAUX CLARETS, AND	OFFICES, Possession on 1st October next. Apply to the MANAGER at the DEPOT, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co	instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	PREMIA. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary Hougkong, 12th March, 1889. 78	Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets of Marseilles (by Transation tie Company's express Posts) and thence to Paris or London.	ON WEDNESDAY, the 2. h day of Sept.	
WHITE WINES. CHAU. LEOVILLE, at \$23 per Case of 1 dec. CHAU. MARGAUX, at \$28	General Managers.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles at thence to London occupies about the same time BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,	"BAYERN," Captain J. Mergell, with 10. MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING	THE AMERICAN MAILS
BAXTER'S "BARLEY BEER," (Celebrated 7 years' Old WHISKY, at \$8.25 per Case of 1 doz.	TOUSE No. 2. "SMITH'S VILLAS,". MAGAZINE GAP. & SPACIOUS FIVE	A TONE	The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current	Hongkong, 11th September, 18-9. [17]	Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 A M. Corgo will be received on Board until 1 P.M.	terri mail to pilo mand area, area
CRAIGIEVAR WHISKY, at \$5.50 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.	ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Outhouse; excellent view. Expected to be ready let August next.	SINGAPORE.	Rates SIEMBBEN & Co., Agents,	FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAN	Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m., on the 25th Beptember. (Parcels are not to be sent of Board; they must be left at the Agency Office). Contents and Value of Packages are	The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the Slat
Hongkong, 10th November, 1888. [27] THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED	Apply to	Captain E. G. Pfaff, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners of Cargo are hereby requested	Hongkong, 1sth November, 1872.	POLTS, SYDNEY, AND MEL-	Office). Contents and Value of Packages ar required. The Steamer has splendld A commodation and carries a Doctor and Steamers.	oltimo, and is due here on or about the 26th
13, PRAYA CENTEAL, HONGRONG.	TO LET. **I HE HOUSE No. 7, UPPER MOSQUE	to send in their Bills of Lading for counters; no ture by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless	IE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, as	ed "CHINGTU," re Hunt, Commander, will be despatched.	For Further Particulars, pply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.	The C. P. steamer Port Augusta, with the Canadian mail of the 23rd ultime, left Kobe
The TELEPHONE EXCILANCE is now in working order. Subscription, \$80 per Anumu.	Apply to	TO-DAY	prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against File; at Current Rates. RETUTER BROCKELMANN & Co.,	E above on SUNDAY, the 22nd Sept. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by the	ho Hongkong, 2nd September, 1989. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	on the 15th, and is due bere on or about the 21st instant.
Glectrical Material on sale, or hire. Flectric Brills fitted and maintained. Agents for Electric Lighting.	Hongkong, 29th July, 1889. 1587	and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees risk	Hongkong, lat July, 1889. 16	Steamer, First-class Saloon and Cabins a situated forward of the Engines. Second Classes Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Ref.	PAQUEBUTS PUSTE FEMALUATES	The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palamed left Singapore on the afternoon of the 10th, and is
Figure 1 free for all kinds of Electrical work. A: SANDFORD, Agent.	TO LET.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst, will be subject	ATTIVITY AND A STATE OF THE STA	Provisions during the entire voyage. A du qualified Surgeon is carried.	Sh NOTICE.	due here on the 17th inst. The Union Line steamer Metapedia left Siu
Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. 162 FOUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES.	No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE. WESTBOURNE VILLAS, North Water	All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they, will be	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOV	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE; V. Hongkong, 3lst August, 1889.	LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADEAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN. SUEZ, DORT SAID MEDITERRANEAN, ANI	gapore on the 11th, and is due here on the 17th instant.
NOW READY.	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.	THE Company's Steamship	CANADIAN_PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA	gapore on the 12th, and is due here on or about the 17th inst.
TIES, Vol. 17. SCOTLAND, IRELAND. WALFS, and European Possessions, Vol 27a AMERICA, North, South, Central and	Hongkong, 18th July, 1888.	A gents.	Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 17th inst., at TE A.M.	JARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS N. JA. N. CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE.	LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX	the 1st, and may be expected here on or about
West Indies, Vol. 30. IN THE PRESS. COLONIAL DIRECTORY of Africa, Asia,	HONGKONG HOTEL	NOTICE. HERESY warn Buyers of PRESERVES,	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.	THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWA	"TRAONADDY" Commandant Paul, with	The Glen Line steamer Glengarry left Singa- pore on the 18th, and is due here on the 19th instant.
and Australasia, containing the Colonies of all Nations, and the Independent Empires and States Vol 29	THE MAGNIFICENT ROOMS in the NEW WING are now opened and afford	imitations of my brand CHYLOONG have been	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY	RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS	MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, an CARGO, will leave this Port for the above	The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palinurus left Bingapore on the afternoon of the 15th, and is
RUSSIA and POLAND, Vol. 24, ITALY, Vol. 26, and other volumes.	and DINNER PARTIES, BALLS, PUBLIC MEETINGS, &c. &c. The Hotel Supplied PICNIC and SHOOTING PARTIES, with	s following label is found in the boxes: CHYLOONG	"DON JUAN," Cantain Marques, will be despatched for the	he will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.	er, don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted it transit through Marseilles or the principal of the control o	in
C, LEUCHS & Co., 6, Montague Place, Little Britain, London, E.C.	every requisite at the shortest Notice and or most moderate terms. The Hotel also offers to its Constituents and Supporters the best WINES	DEAL IN SWEETMEATS, SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES,	For Freight on Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.,	N. VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on THUR DAY, the 26th September, at Noon. To be followed by the S. S. "PARTHIA	Shipping Orders will be granted till Noo	The Postal Guide for 1889, revised to date, will be found in the Daily Press Directory.
WRITE FOR PRICE LIST.)	selected by its Representatives in London and or the Continent, of a quality and at Prices that	No. 34, OLD CHINA STREET, and on Casks my Seal CHYLOONG CANTON with the Roomer will be found on the Corks.	Hongkong, 16th September, 1889.	on the 10th Oct, and S. S. POI 48 FAIRY," on the 24th Oct. Connection will be made at Yokohama wi	Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 20th Sept., 1889. (Parcels are not to be see ith on heard; they must be left at the Agency	t complete Summary of Postal information pub-
GOOD AGENTS WANTED. 1986 FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER	distance competition. For Prices, Lists, and Particulars, apply to C. M. ROBERTS, Manager.	in Hongkong, nor is anybody entrusted with the	BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM	Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Por and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Point by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast	office.) Contents and value of Packages at the Contents and value of Packages at the Contents. For further particulars, apply at the Contents.	connection with this paper is the one publiched
of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable	Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889. 1830 MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS'	1191 Honam, Canton.	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	STRAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Erland. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlan	pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.	below.
in his Studio or at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S. I VORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT	ASSOCIATION. TYNTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready	MAN LOONG, of CANTON, has always on band for Sale BEST PRESERVED MEAT, SOY, &c. Price moderate.	DEVAWONGSE," Captain P. H. Loff, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 17th inst., at Tw	he First-class Fares granted as follows:— To Vancoures & Victoria (Mex.) \$210.00	Hongkong, 14th September, 1829. OCCLOENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM	For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow—i'er Namoa, to-day, the 17th inst., at 9.80 A.M. For Amoy and Mapila.—Per Don Juan. to-
ENLARGEMENTS of Photos, and Views and reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or Onel.	carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, (above the Government Civil Hospital).	e , The undersigned is also entrusted with the	For Freight or Pausage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,	and the United States 320.00	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER	Bor Swatow, Singapore, and Rangkok—Per Description to day, the 17th inst., at 1.30 P.M.
RISTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR- TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, and all Permanent Processes, are executed on	JAS EDWARDS, Proprietor.	1767 Canton RACAO ROTISSERIE.	Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. (1985)	To other European Points at proportions rates. Special reduced rates granted to Office	BUE LAMERTOA AND EUROPE: VIA-IH	E For Amoy and Manils.—Per Nanzing, wousy, the 17th inst., at 2,30 P.M. For Straits and London.—Per Shanghai, to-
Moderate Terms. STUDIO—ICE HOUSE LANE. ORTLAND CEMENT	J. A. CLARKE, Teacher of M. M. Officers and Engineers. Above Address.	No. 2 & 4. Rua Formosa. BEST BRANDS WINES & SPIRITS.	INTERMEDIATE PORTS.	Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo d	les. Starmahie "ARABIC" will	day, the 17th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Yuan Sang, to-day, the 17th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.	Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. 1836	ENGLISH ALE AND PORTER. 'TIFFIN & DINNER to Order Proprietress	will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the	tined to Points in the United States, should sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to I	despatched for San Francisco, vid 10k Mr. hama, op SATURDAY, the 28th September an. op SATURDAY, the 28th September an.	Por Straits and Caloutta.—Per Moray. to-
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Wongkong, 11th April, 1883. 1950 FOR SALE.	TIME TABLE.	18961 M188 C. PALMER. WYONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.	This Vessel is disconnected from the Ma services but has excellent Accommodation for through Passergers (First Saloon only) at r	or Freight will be received on Board until 4 p	hama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japa M.M. Ports.	to For Singapore.—Per Hesperia, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 9.30 A.M.
CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SELL.	WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 am. every quarter of an bour	THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS. The Second Competition for the lst Strgs	Surgeon carried, &c. E. L. WOODIN,	should be marked to address in full; and same will be received by us until 5 P.M.	the Company's Office until True P.M. the day pr	Per City of Peking, on Thursday, the 19th inst. at 0.30 P.M.
\$22 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$23 per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s	12.4e 2 p.m. every half hour 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour THURSDAYS	at 3.15 P.M.	Hongkong, 13th Soptember, 1889. 19	day previous to sailing. So For information as to Passage or Freig	ht. First-class Feros granted as follows: To San Francisco and return 2 909 75	Nicam, on Saturday, the 21st Inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooks town Townselle, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne,
CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25 per case of I dozen quarte. LLARET. CHATEAU LARGES.	NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m.; 12 to 1.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour	be sent to me before 5 p.m. on Friday next 20th instant. The Second Stage will be shot off on	COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND	Hongkong, 13th September, 1889.	To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00	27th inst., at 8.90 P.M.
\$13 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$14 per case of 2 dozen pints. PONTET CANET.	9, 10; 10:30, and 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.	Saturday, 28th instant. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Ilonorary Secretary,	CALCUITA. ILE Company's Chartered Steamship CMCUITA.	EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEA BRIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and t	be The United States Mail Packet City of Poking
\$8.50 per case of 1-dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUK. \$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints.	Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five Cent Coupons and Respuces Tickets at the Office.	Care of Hongkong Club. Hongkong. 14th September, 1889. 188	Osptain Puncan will be despatched as above I'MORROW, the 18th inst., at THERE PAR.	(Calling at POET DARWIN and QURENSLA	ND Passangers by this line have the option of pr	will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th ro. instant, with Mails for Japan, Ban Fran.
LORMON'S. per case of 1 dozen quarts. JOHN WALKER & SONS'	MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,	NOTICE. NO SUI-SHANG begs to announce of the suggestion	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers in Hongkong 13th September, 1889. [19	28 F. HE Steamship	Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways.	0.15 P.M., Registry coses. 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, by Correspondence
OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. \$8 per case of I desen bottles.	SPECIALITIES.	made to him by Mr. MITCHELL-INNER, he has now Opened an AGENCY for the supply of CHAIR COOLIES at 4. Gough Street, 1s	THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUA	AL "CATTERTHUN,"	embarking at San Francisco for China or Japanovo (or vice versa) within one year, will affect the discount of 10 . This allower	be Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.
CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. SIDMSSEN & Co.	T N V A K I D'S P O R CUTLEB PALMER'S	Floor, and is prepared to supply them on the conditions and at the rates mentioned in Mr.	FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND	Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, Four P.M. For Freight or Passege, apply to RUSSELL & Co	Japan to Europs.	Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes,
Honekone, lat January, 1884. 2 M NEY to LEND on MORTGAGE \$5,000. Current rate of Interest Good	Analysed and Certificated by Professor Assault Each bottle bears his Certificated of Purity. The Wine is as designated.	te be had on application to the Agency. He trust that the Agency may be the means of putting	TOKOHAMA. relief Company's Steamship	Hongkong, 18th Beptomber, 18-9.	tiped to points beyond San Francisco in t 1925 United States should be sent to the Compan Offices, addressed to the Collector of Custon	he bean neglected, will make no and the series alleged losses of such letters.
Becurity. Address. C. W., Care of Daily Press Office	Apply to	affairs by supplying Masters with Good Coule	J. S. Hogg. Commander, will be despated for the above Ports on or about the 18th inst	bed FIRE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	For further information as to Freig	ht The British Contract Packet Clyde will be despatched on WELNESDAY, the 25th
Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. 1148	POR SALE.	N.B.—The Agency will also be prepared to supply Jinricksha and House Coolies if desired Housekong, 28th August, 1889.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	will leave for the above place about 24 ho	ours pany, No. 50A, Queen's road to Ament	I I I the Marking Marking Marking Landia
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